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SAYS ARBITRATE.

The Spaniards Now Fall Back on Article Three in the Peace Protocol.

SPAIN'S REPLY TO AMERICAN DEMANDS

The Peace Commissioners Held a Short Session on Wednesday and Adjourned Until Saturday.

The United States Willing to Pay a Reasonable Price for the Philippines—Great Activity in Army and Navy—Preparing for Emergencies.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Spanish and American peace commissioners held a session of less than an hour Wednesday afternoon.

The Spanish commissioners presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum of Wednesday was handed to the Americans without being read and the meeting adjourned to Saturday next. The Spanish communication was translated Wednesday evening and its contents will be discussed by the United States commissioners Thursday at their usual daily session.

The Spaniards, in their communication Wednesday, reaffirmed the position which they have assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines," in Article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words "the control, disposition and government."

MADRID, Nov. 16.—The minister of foreign affairs received a communication from Paris Wednesday morning in regard to the peace conference.

Its contents were not made public, but it is not thought in government circles that Wednesday's meeting of the peace commission was the last, though in any case the government will insist upon defending Spain's right to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Up to this point the discussion at Paris having touched on principle, there has been no attempt to name exact figures in relation to the amount of money that might be paid to Spain by the United States on account of the Philippines. Such, for instance, was the statement that the United States would reimburse Spain "for the pacific expenditures" made on account of the Philippines, for no one here at the time had an exact knowledge of what these expenditures amounted to in the aggregate. This has been ascertained, however, to the satisfaction of the American commissioners, at least, and they will name the exact amount of money which the United States is willing to pay over to Spain on this account. What is proposed is a cash payment to the Spanish government, for the United States does not propose to enter into any relations whatever with any of the holders of any of the bonds issued by Spain, notwithstanding the efforts of some of the European powers to bring this result about. As to the amount which will be offered to Spain, the officials here are mute, but it is believed here to lie somewhere between $20,000,000 and $40,000,000. Our commissioners do not look for an unconditional rejection of our offer, but believe there will be an attempt on the part of the Spanish commissioners to secure a liberal increase of the amount named.

There has been remarkable activity about the war department for several days in the way of preparing troops for service in lands beyond the United States. An order has been issued directing at least ten regiments of the regular army now stationed in northwestern forts and posts to hold themselves in readiness for immediate transportation and service in tropical climates. Most of these regiments were sent into the northern and western posts a few weeks ago for recuperation after their Cuban campaign. While holding themselves ready for service these regiments will now be recruited to their full strength. Nothing is said officially as to what the present activity means. It is believed the president has received disquieting news from the American Paris peace commission. Alarming and startling rumors are extant to the affect that negotiations are about to be broken off and that a renewal of the war against Spain is not improbable.

It is believed in some quarters that we are on the verge of a terrific conflict, and that a war with a greater power than Spain is now imminent. There is great danger of involving the leading nations of the world in the conflict. It is rumored that Germany has entered into a secret negotiation with Spain for the Philippines. Adm. Schley is to be sent to the Mediterranean to strike a quick and decisive blow. The war ships are being hastily fitted out and all commanders have been given orders.

WILL BE PROMOTED.

Maj. Havens, Paymaster in Havana, and Maj. Russell Harrison to Be Provost Marshal of the Same City.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 17.—A private letter received in this city from Jacksonville, Fla., states that Maj. B. F. Havens, ex-Indiana commissioner to to the World's fair, is to be named as resident paymaster in Cuba with headquarters in Havana, and Maj. Russell B. Harrison, also of this city, and a son of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, is booked for the position of provost marshal of Havana. Maj. Harrison has made an enviable record as provost marshal of the camp at Jacksonville, and his promotion, it is said, will meet with universal satisfaction in army circles.

BY JANUARY FIRST.

The Spanish Agree That the Evacuation of Cuba Shall Have Been Completed By That Date.

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—The joint session of the evacuation commissioners Wednesday lasted about two hours. It is believed that an understanding was reached regarding the date of evacuation. The ultimatum sent to the Spanish commissioners a fortnight ago provided that the evacuation should be complete by noon on January 1 next, and it is said that the Spaniards have agreed to that date and are making an effort to secure temporary residence here, after it, as it may not be possible to embark all their troops until some time later.

RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS.

If the Maria Teresa, in Capt. McCalla's Opinion Can Not Be Saved, He is to Abandon the Wreck.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has been abandoned by this time and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat island. The department has wired Capt. McCalla as follows:

"If you are satisfied, after consultation with the officers named, that the Teresa can not be saved, you are authorized to abandon the wreck. As to any other matters exercise your own judgment. Notify the British authorities. When you have done all you can, return to Norfolk."

NEW YORK REGIMENT.

It Will Be Brought Back From Hawaii Owing to an Outbreak of Typhoid Fever in the Camp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The steamer Australia left for Honolulu Wednesday with a crowded passenger list and a large amount of general cargo. She will bring back the New York regiment from Hawaii, owing to the outbreak of typhoid fever in the camp at Diamond Head. A number of carpenters sailed on the Australia, and they will, after she discharges her cargo at Honolulu, fit up the vessel for the accommodation of the troops.

A Majority for Kent.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 17.—The canvass of the vote in Taylor county has resulted in a majority for Kent, the democratic candidate for the lower house of the legislature, which gives the democrats a majority in that branch of the legislature of five.

Arrival of Gold From Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The steamer Moana arrived from Sydney, Apia and Honolulu Wednesday morning. The vessel brought another consignment of Australian gold. The shipment is valued at over $2,000,000 and is contained in 100 strong wooden boxes.

Fastest Boat in the Navy.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 17.—The torpedo boat Dupont, attached to the torpedo station, Wednesday exceeded the best torpedo boat speed yet developed in the United States, proving her to be the fastest boat in the United States navy.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 17.—The last day of the W. C. T. U. convention showed a decided falling off in attendance. The business was a continuation of the reports from affiliated interests.

Tons of Christmas Presents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The transport St. Paul will sail on Friday for Manila with about 2,000 tons of supplies, of which 200 tons are Christmas presents for the soldiers in the Philippines. The vessel will carry as passengers 21 women (wives of officers), 41 enlisted men and 5 officers and 9 clerks for the quartermaster's department.

THE SANITARIANS

Gathering of Delegates to the National Quarantine Convention at Memphis.

A GOOD REPRESENTATION PRESENT.

The Deplorable Situation Resultant From Frequent Epidemics in the South Must Be Remedied.

The Questions of Quarantines and Epidemics Will Be Exhaustively Discussed by Eminent Men Who Have Made the Matter a Study.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 17.—All is in readiness for the national quarantine convention, the opening session of which took place Thursday morning in Germania hall.

Many delegates arrived Wednesday and it is believed that a good representation from the communities most deeply interested was present at the opening session.

For months there has been a feeling all over the country that something must be done for the south in combatting the deplorable situation resultant from repeated epidemics or threatened epidemics. Not only was human life risked, but the paralysis to business and the consequent ruinous financial conditions were felt throughout the whole southern territory no less than in the stricken communities.

Dissatisfaction with present inefficient quarantine regulations and a state of affairs which unnecessarily paralyzed an entire section of country because of a few infected points, resulting in a complete commercial demoralization, was apparent and nowhere was the feeling that a change of method must come more widespread than here in Memphis.

To meet these exigencies the Memphis Merchants exchange promulgated an invitation asking all interested to meet in convention in this city on November 17, 18 and 19 for the purpose of exhaustively discussing questions of epidemics and quarantine.

Dr. John B. Hamilton, of Chicago, ex-surgeon general of the United States Marine hospital service, arrived Tuesday. Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States Marine hospital service, has telegraphed that he would be unable to be present, and asks that Surgeon H. R. Carter, who arrived Wednesday, be received by the convention as his representative. Among the letters received is one from United States Senator George G. Vest, of Missouri, who is chairman of the senate committee on public health, in which he regrets he can not attend the convention. Senator Vest does not believe that "any legislation can be had doing away with the present complex and conflicting conditions as to quarantine."

"The state boards of health," the letter concludes, "are determined to retain this jurisdiction as it now exists and this is absolutely inconsistent with the idea of such a national quarantine as will secure rapid and efficient opposition to yellow fever."

Schley Will Command European Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—In the formal naval orders issued Wednesday morning, Rr. Adm. Schley is detached from duty in connection with the Porto Rican commission and directed to proceed to his home on waiting orders. In about a month it is intended to give him a flagship and to assign vessels to his command for the formation of a European squadron, which will be reestablished.

Loaned to the Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The secretary of the navy has loaned to the state of Louisiana the yacht Stranger for the use of the naval militia of that state. This action was taken on the request of the governor of the state.

LAWLESSNESS AT SAN LUIS.

Gen. Wood Offers a Reward of $1,000 in Spanish Gold for the Conviction of the Perpetrators.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 17.—The local newspapers continue to magnify the affair at San Luis Monday night, when six people were killed, two of them soldiers, in a fight between United States colored troops and the local gendarmerie appointed by Gen. Leonard Wood. Wednesday Gen. Wood issued notices, printed in both Spanish and English, calling attention to his offer of $1,000 in Spanish gold as a reward for information leading to the conviction of the perpetrators of the outrage.

Will Not Meet the Emperor.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Volonte says Emperor William has sounded the French government about visiting French waters, but it is denied that a fleet has been ordered to meet the emperor.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

Beheaded by a Train.

WAUSEON, O., Nov. 17.—Ira Bullard, aged 60 years, a well known farmer, committed suicide Tuesday by lying down in front of an approaching Lake Shore train. His head was completely severed from his body. The front part of the engine was spattered with blood and presented a ghastly spectacle. His wife brought action for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect and habitual drunkenness, and this, it is supposed, was the cause of his rash act. The trial was to be held Wednesday.

An Hour's Work.

BUCYRUS, O., Nov. 17.—A new record was made in common pleas court Wednesday. Wm. Smith, charged with burglary, and Frank H. Stoll, charged with forgery, wanted to plead guilty. Judge Tobias summoned a special grand jury, which was in session ten minutes, brought in indictments, the prisoners pleaded guilty, were sentenced to a year each in the penitentiary, and they were on their way to Columbus, all in one hour's time.

Monument to Dead Porto Rican Soldiers.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Mayor S. L. Black, of this city, has instituted a movement to raise funds to build a suitable monument to honor the memory of the men of the 4th regiment, Ohio volunteer infantry, who died in Porto Rico. As a nucleus for the fund the men of the Ohio State university and the Ohio Medical university football teams will contribute a portion of the receipts of their next game.

Do Not Need Help.

NELSONVILLE, O., Nov. 17.—William R. Basson, of Toledo, a member of the legislative committee and executive board of the Ohio Federation of Labor, visited the miners and their families at Jobs Tuesday to ascertain their condition since the resumption of operations at the mines. Mr. Basson said: "The Jobs miners are all right. They do not need any more help at present."

Change for Bankrupts.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—United States Judge A. C. Thompson has set aside Saturday, December 17, for the hearing of voluntary bankruptcy cases in this city. It is anticipated that there will be 15 or 20 applicants for relief under the new law. All applicants will be required to file notice ten days previous to the hearing of the case.

Burglary in a Prison Shop.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Capt. Langenberger, in charge of the night watch discovered Wednesday night that the penitentiary cigar shop had been burglarized and several hundred cigars stolen. Part of the spoils were found hidden in the Patton hollowware shop.

Have Banked the Fires.

LOGAN, O., Nov. 17.—Bessie furnace, which has been idle for more than three years, went into blast two weeks ago with the intention of running all winter. Wednesday the men struck for higher wages. Miller, Wagoner & Co., the owners, banked the fires.

Will Bring Contempt Proceedings.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—Attorney General Monnett announces that Thursday he will bring contempt proceedings against the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. for refusal to testify in the recent investigation of the Standard Oil trust.

Unknown Identified.

DELAWARE, O., Nov. 17.—Letters found along the Big Four track Wednesday afternoon near where the remains of the unknown man were found proved him to be John B. Gronninger, of Lucasville, O.

Back Broken By Fall of Slate.

ALLIANCE, O., Nov. 17.—While at work in the Hutson coal mine at Deerfield Wednesday evening, John Griffith, a miner, aged 37 years, had his back broken by a heavy fall of slate. He will die.

The Second Ohio at Macon, Ga.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 17.—The first detachment of troops for the winter camp here, the 2d Ohio, arrived Wednesday. Gen. Breckinridge will command this division, with headquarters here.

Col. Crawford to Marry.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 17.—Col. B. F. Crawford, president of the National Biscuit Co. (Cracker trust), will be married to Miss McPherson, of Saginaw, Mich., Thanksgiving Day.

Children's Day for Americas.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Sunday, November 20, will be celebrated in all the Christian church Sunday schools of Cincinnati as children's day for America.

Miner Crushed to Death.

BRIDGEPORT, O., Nov. 17.—John Ezuas, a miner at the Rock Hill mines, was crushed to death by a fall of soapstone Wednesday.

MURDERED FOR REVENGE.

A Wealthy Stockman Killed By Several Negroes Near Coffeyville, Kan.—Two of Them are Under Arrest.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 17.—Two tough Negroes living in the territory have been arrested charged with the murder of Nathan Sheffield, a wealthy stockman, whose body was found on the railroad track south of Coffeyville on Monday. One of the prisoners confessed, implicating several others in the murder. He says that Sheffield was murdered in a corn crib and the body hauled to the point where found. An old grudge seems to have been the motive. Sheffield was well known. Excitement over the affair is intense and the prisoners have been removed to Vinita, I. T.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Believed He Will Not Be Brought Back to Paris—Court of Cassation Will Demand the Secret Dossier.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The announcement that two advocates will be sent to Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, to assist Dreyfus in the preparation of his defense gives rise to the belief that he will not after all be brought back. It is believed he has already received the government's message announcing the revision.

The court of cassation will undoubtedly demand the secret dossier, and, according to the Soir, the government has taken the full responsibility for whatever measures may be necessary to prevent the dossier obtaining a publicity that would be dangerous from an international point of view.

MRS. CORDELIA BOTKIN.

The Trial of the Alleged Murderess of Mrs. Dunning Will Commence on the 5th of December.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—That the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., will commence on the day set, December 5, is now assured. Wednesday Judge Carroll Cook issued an order directing the county auditor to pay for the transportation and meals on the route of 14 witnesses whom Chief of Police Lees desires to come here to testify at the trial.

Jockey Sherland Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Jockey Sherland, in the third race, was riding Red Monk, and in attempting to pull up and get out of the way of a horse crossing his track, he was run into by two horses, and with his horse thrown to the ground and trampled so badly that death resulted.

Blanco [illegible]

MADRID, Nov. 17.—Capt. Gen. Blanco in a letter to Senor Tirado says: "The keenest sorrow of my life is surrendering Cuba, with any army of 150,000 men and 2 [illegible] guns, to an enemy who claims to have conquered Cuba, while we are possessed of such resources."

College League of Republican Clubs.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 17.—The American Republican College League of Republican clubs, representing 65 colleges in the country, met in annual session at the Denison hotel here Thursday.

Three Killed by Boiler Explosion.

MONTGOMERY, W. Va., Nov. 17.—A boiler exploded at a sawmill near Cotton Hill. Engineer Tredway and two other men were killed.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

The next annual meeting of the Farmers' National congress will be held at Fort Worth, Tex., December 6 to 14.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $[illegible]; gold reserve, $241,376,[illegible].

All the white officers of the [illegible] Virginia regiment, colored, have resigned, except Lieut. Col. Croxton and [illegible] Healy and R[illegible].

The Farnum [illegible], Mass., [illegible] has shut down [illegible] appears to be no prospect [illegible] ing resumed [illegible].

The survey of [illegible] the proposed Nicaragua canal [illegible] finished and the map with [illegible] plotted and the contours put in.

In London, Lilian, the [illegible] daughter of Gov. McC[illegible] of New Found[illegible], was married Wednesday to Percy Buckley, of the royal engineers.

The president and Mrs. McKinley entertained at dinner Wednesday the joint high commissioners on the part of Great Britain and the United States.

At Emporia, Kan., Chas. S. Cross, of the failed First national bank, shot himself Wednesday. The bank was Wednesday placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Swiss minister called on Secretary Wilson Wednesday and held a conference on the efforts of the Swiss government to have their cattle admitted into this country.

To Investigate the Alleged Outrages.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Methodist preachers meeting passed a resolution Monday to have a committee appointed to investigate certain "outrages, alleged to have been committed recently upon colored citizens of North Carolina." The chairman, Rev. Dr. Thos. L. Poulson, appointed Dr. W. H. Brooms, colored, and two white clergymen, Rev. Dr. Clark White and Rev. George Adams, of Brooklyn, as the committee.

MRS L. M. N. STEVENS
(Newly Elected President of the W. C. T. U.)

The New York Times says that Sibyl Johnstone, the actress, died at her home in this city November 1; that her body was cremated and that the fact of her death has just been generally known.

The steamer Aztec has sailed from San Francisco for the Orient with a cargo valued at nearly $300,000. She will carry to Manila 4,900 casks of liquor, and to Japan 1,250,000 pounds of tobacco.

A commissary of police Wednesday notified M. Francis de Prossense, the well-known writer, political economist and Dreyfus agitator, of Paris, of his formal expulsion from the Legion of Honor.

Ethel Marlowe, a sister of Julia Marlowe, died at the Knickerbocker theater, New York, during a performance of "The Christian," in which she played the part of Polly Love. She was 24 years old.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Colcord Bartlett, former president of Dartmouth college, died at his home in Hanover, N. H., Wednesday night, of acute indigestion after an illness of a little over a week's duration.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the high commissioner of Canada, is one of the passengers on board the White Star-line steamer Teutonic, which sailed Wednesday from Liverpool for New York.

Prof. Thomas A. Kennedy, of London, Eng., died at the home of his sister in Chicago Wednesday of Bright's disease. Prof. Kennedy is a well known hypnotist and had just arrived in Chicago from Australia.

The report of Gen. G. N. Lieber, judge advocate general, for the year ended August 31, shows that there have been 1,150 court martials during the year. Of these three were officers of the regular army and 12 were officers of volunteers.

The much talked of meteoric shower was observed at Williams Bay, Wis., between midnight and daybreak. While there was a good display, promising much for next year, when the earth encounters the densest part of the swarm, the brilliancy was not what was popularly expected.

Five Hundred Delegates Appointed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 17.—Gov. Tanner Wednesday appointed 500 delegates to the farmers' congress to convene at Fort Worth, Tex., December 4.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $[illegible]; spring fancy, $3.20@3.50; spring family, $2.70@[illegible]; winter patent $3.55@3.8[illegible]; fancy $3.05@3.2[illegible]; family, 2.45@2.70; extra, $2.15@2.4[illegible]; low gr do, $1.90@2.15; rye, northwestern, $2.90@3.00; do city $3.00@3.25 per barrel.

WHEAT—No. 2 red quoted nominally at 68c.

CORN—Sales: Rejected mixed (new), track, at 33¼c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, at 26½c; No. 2 mixed track, at 27c.

RYE—No. 2 track at 56c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.35@3.40; select butchers, $3.40@3.35; fair to good packers, $3.25@3.30; fair to good light, $3.15@3.25; common and roughs, $3.00@3.20.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.40@4.85; good to choice butchers, $4.15@4.50; fair to medium butchers, $4.00@4.10; common, $[illegible].

SHEEP—Extras, $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.15@3.75; common to fair, $2.25@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.10@5.25; good to choice, $4.65@5.00; common to fair, $[illegible].

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.25@7.00; common and large, $4.00@6.00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.

WHEAT—November, 66¼c; December, 66⅝@66¾c; May, 65¾@66c.

CORN—November, 31¾c; December, 32[illegible]; May, 33¾c.

OATS—November, 24½c; December 24[illegible]; May, 25¾c.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16.

CATTLE—Extra, $5.10@5.30; prime, $4.90@5.[illegible]; good, $4.[illegible]@4.80; tidy, $4.30@4.60; fair, $3.75@4.25; common, $3.00@3.70; oxen, $2.50@4.85; bulls, [illegible]; $2.00@3.70; heifers, $2.25@4.25; fresh cows and springers, $18.00@52.00.

HOGS—Prime, $3.45@3.50; heavy hogs, $3.45; common, $[illegible]; mediums, $3.40; Yorkers, $3.2[illegible]; common $3.25@3.30; roughs, $2.[illegible].

SHEEP—Wethers native $4.30@4.4[illegible]; good, $4.20@[illegible]; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.70@4.00; common, $3.00@3.35; culls, $[illegible]; choice lambs $5.50@6.00; good, $5.[illegible]; coarse lots, $4.60@5.00; culls, $3.00@4.5[illegible].

VEAL CALVES—$5.00@7.50; heavy and thin calves, $3.50@4.50.

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SQUADRON FOR HAMPTON ROADS

Within the next fortnight, according to current announcements, a squadron which will include all the battleships and armored cruisers of the North Atlantic station will be concentrated at Hampton Roads. The Iowa and Oregon, during this interval will remain in Brazilian waters, so that they could join the Hampton Roads squadron or go on to Manila, as may seem best.

We have not yet made peace with Spain, but we propose to secure a definite treaty of peace, with little delay and no default. Our representatives at Paris have been patient, and will continue to be so, but the Government intends to be prepared for whatever may come of the negotiations. It certainly does not intend that, after having agreed to deal with us, Spain shall call in other nations to decide upon the propriety of the terms we suggest, or to throw our controversy with her into the vortex of European politics.

Our principal fighting ships have now about completed their repairs and are ready for any service. At all events, all new work on them, it is understood, has been stopped by recent orders from Washington. The squadron for Hampton Roads may not be called upon to do more than wait upon events in Paris, but the preparations for its assembling tell their own story.

ANYBODY who may have felt awed at the mention of her royal highness, the beautiful, sweet little Queen Wilhelmina, need give themselves no further worry. She is not an angel who dissolves and passes into ethereal space at the crook of the finger. On the contrary Wilhelmina is quite human, with many girlish traits and inclinations. It is reported that the new Dutch postage stamps bearing her portrait and issued in honor of her coronation, have been withdrawn from circulation at her request. Mina didn't like the way her hair was "done up" in the portrait.

GENERAL SHAFTER seems to be no fat friend of General Breckenridge. Anyhow the latter gentleman is pointing out Shafter's incapabilities to the war investigating commission. It will not be out of place for the commander of the Santiago campaign to again point to the fact that the flag is still there.

SENATOR HANNA'S recent interview on the subject of tariff has stirred up a hornet's nest. The comments on his remarkable utterances are full of ginger and spice. There is some doubt whether the junior Ohio senator really knew that he was loaded when he delivered himself to the interviewers.

MEMBERS of the crew who abandoned the Maria Teresa, if comment upon their conduct is to be relied upon, need not expect to be kissed by the pretty American girls. Theirs is a case for the homely old maids.

A CHICAGO paper says "one gold mine after another is being discovered in Ohio." Apparently the Ohio gold excitement is becoming intense in Chicago.

SOME apprehension is felt for the welfare of the peace commissioners at Paris. The members are in danger of overworking themselves adjourning.

THE reported hog cholera among the Allen county rabbits is spreading. We may expect to hear of some of the hunters having it next.

SUBMITTED

Was the Case of Calvin E. Broadhead Against the Ohio Southern Railroad.

Four Cases Heard in the Circuit Court Yesterday. Among Them Being the Central Trust Company's Appeal—Marriage Licenses—Probate Matters—Real Estate Transfers.

The case of Calvin E. Broadhead vs. the Ohio Southern, to set aside its sale was argued this morning. Quite a great deal of interest was exercised in the proceeding, a number of interested spectators being present. The case was submitted.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court judges yesterday morning heard three cases and the entire afternoon was devoted to the hearing of the Central Trust Company, of New York, one of the Ohio Southern cases. It was found by special master commissioner Watts that the Ohio Southern owed the English Car Trust $700,000, and that this sum was due prior to the first mortgage bonds. Judge Richie sustained the finding and the Central Trust, trustees of the first mortgage bonds, appealed to the circuit court. The trust was represented by Judge Doyle and Judge Ohl, of Columbus, and Mr. Potter, of New York, the other interests.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A. K. Snell and Lizzie S. Taylor.
W. H. Reed and Mamie Slater.
Lewis Helser and Ethel Sagers.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Frederick Allstetter, administrator of the estate of Jacob Allstetter, deceased.

Eliza Garan was appointed guardian of Albert Conrad, a minor.

C. G. Kemmer was appointed administrator of the estate of Sophia Kemmer, deceased.

A. L. and Hannah Ransbottom, administrator of the estate of Cornelius H. Ransbottom, deceased, filed account.

John S. Hartman, guardian of Joseph and John Miller, minors, filed his fourth partial account.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. Matilda Moore to Charles M. Leech, part of outlot 325, $500.

E. M. Moore to Mary Leech, part of outlot 325, $500.

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E. M. Moore to Clarence E. Crum, part of outlot 325, $500.

E. M. Moore to Tracy B. Crum, part of outlot 325, $500.

George Auer and wife to Henry Busch, part of inlot 70 in Delphos, $7,000.

R. W. Thrift to F. J. Banta, lot in Coss place addition, $4,000.

CINCINNATI AND RETURN

Only $3.90. On Thursday, Nov. 17th, the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return either the 17th or 18th. Train will leave Lima at 5:45 a. m. 4 3

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the the taste. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North Main street.

RAILROAD NEWS.

To-day the Central Passenger Association will have a special meeting at Chicago. Important business will claim the attention of the members.

THANKSGIVING.

One Week From To-day and Poor Turkey Will Descend Into the Stomachs of Mortality.

Reports From Country Show that There Will Be no Turkey Famine—Mashed His Toe—Oil Man Hurt—Letter of Thanks—Election of Officers—Sub-head Columns.

One week from to-day is Thanksgiving, and reports from the country assure that there will not be a famine of good fat turkeys this year. Many have been engaged for the slaughter. These birds, which are neglected and allowed to shift for themselves for the summer, have been led to the feast and are now to be annihilated by the unsympathetic hand which gave them succor.

The training process has almost been finished. One week more of corn and kind attention and the cruel right hand of fate will descend with an axe and the soul of the poor dear departed will have taken its flight to immortality. Such is the destiny of all living things. The abyss awaits all, and it is usually in the form of a greedy stomach. The big devour the little.

MASHED HIS TOE.

The young son of Landlord Koch, of the Lima House, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was playing about the rooms of the hotel, when a piece of marble from the mantle was jarred loose and falling on his right foot mashed the trigger toe. Dr. Bates attended the injury.

OIL MAN HURT.

John Delaney was the victim of a most painful mishap yesterday while at work on the McKinney lease, in Jackson township. He was in the act of taking up the stock preparatory to hustling the tools when his hands were caught, necessitating the amputation of the end of one finger.

LETTER OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society of Toledo Auxiliary No. 78 wish to thank the people of Lima for their kind patronage at the concert given by them on Tuesday, November 8th.—Toledo Blade.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Shawnee Rebekah Lodge No. 290 have elected the following officers: Mrs. Bertha Krauss, noble grand; Mrs. J. W. Simpson, vice grand; Mrs. Henry Bolton, recording secretary; Miss Florence Wheeler, financial secretary; Mrs. L. Curtis, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Stickney, trustee.

The officers will be installed on the evening of January 6th.

GOOD NEWS.

On either Friday or Saturday of the present week L. L. Baker & Co., of Huntsville, will move their shoe factory to Lima, the place at which they first decided to locate when made a proposition some time ago by the board of trade of that city. Why they decided not to move to Van Wert, to which place it was last decided to move, is not known.—Bellefontaine Index.

The following is the temperature as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8 a. m., 41; 9, 44; 10, 45; 11, 45; 12, 46; 1 p. m., 54; 2, 50. Mean temperature, 46.4. Colder, threatening weather, possibly rain.

If You Are Not Pleased

With the Coffee you are drinking and have a desire to better the quality, call in and see us this week, and let us show you the choicest grades in the burg. We mean what we say, and challenge the world to offer you even as fine Coffee as we are now putting over our counter. LIMA TEA CO.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Julia Marlowe wants to stop gypsying about the country and the proposition of a theater devoted to her has brilliant enticements. "Now it isn't exactly dignified, is it, to trail about the country in cars? Of course, here and everywhere I have friends and social reliefs, but I am not forgetting a long list of one night stands, where there is nothing in the world to find but money. I work, slave for six months, and then the other six I am obliged to hie myself to the mountain fastness and refuse to be comforted—how would you like that? What sort of an existence is that, anyhow? It is not life, that's sure." Which was considerable of an outburst for Julia, who is calm and sweet and contented as a rule. It is rather a dog's life if any at all, and the greater the artist among actors the greater the sacrifices demanded.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Thanksgiving Day Marks an Interesting Athletic Treat—Lima and Springfield to Play Foot Ball.

Thanksgiving day offers a great athletic treat. The Springfield Athletic Club foot ball team is composed largely of college men with a Dartmouth man as coach. They play fast ball and are probably the best team ever met by Lima. The mounted sword contest is a decided novelty. The railroads are advertising it extensively and it will undoubtedly draw great crowds to the city.

Augustus Nash stopped over for an hour between trains to complete arrangements for a series of meetings to begin next week. Mr. Nash made so favorable an impression last winter when here that the mere announcement of his coming has already excited considerable interest. He is now one of the state secretaries of Ohio associations and is giving all his time to the religious work. He just left Mansfield where a few days' work has given the association there a magnificent start. He reports Mr. Roehm as succeeding finely in his work and enjoying it thoroughly.

Last evening the membership committee decided to call a meeting of the members on Friday evening to consider several matters of important business.

The members interested in organizing a class in short hand met last evening. They are still a little short of having the required number but expect to have a full class by Friday night when they meet again.

Those who are trying to get together enough men for a class in electricity meet to-night to count noses and size up the progress made.

The educational department is doing much more thorough work than ever before, and it is being appreciated.

GO TO FRANCIS'

New Shoe Store for the best Shoes on earth for the price. Men's calf, high cut double sole and tap, warranted to turn water, only $3. One not quite so good, $2.50. Women's box calf, lace Shoes, $1.75. Also a great variety of Shoes suitable for wet weather, at the lowest prices suitable for cash. 5 4

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

TOLEDO AND RETURN

Only $2.10. On Thursday, Nov. 17th, the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return either the 17th or 18th. Trains leave Lima at 5:55 and 8:25 a. m. 4 3

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You many rely upon it. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

WANTS

All notices inserted in this column must be paid for in advance. Twenty-five cents is charged for one insertion and 35c. for three insertions.

WANTED—Everybody to buy their LUMBER and COAL of THEO. FEIST, 316 East Market street. Both 'phones. nov7-1mo

WANTED—Don't worry about the gas ordinance. I have hardwood slabs to burn. Delivered to any part of the city. New 'phone No. 405.
FRANK F. FEE,
4 6 Band Saw Mills,
Junction of Erie and C. H. & D. R. R.

FOR SALE — CUSPIDORS — Spun brass cuspidors at the Metropolitan Cigar store. 4 3

FOR RENT—ROOM — A nicely furnished room for gent. One block from opera house. Both kinds of gas. Address M, NEWS office. tf

WANTED—GIRL—At 115 East Elm street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—The house occupied by Frank McCoy, corner High and West streets. Will be for rent December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent $22. Enquire of E. W. Jackson. 6 3

Wanted—Male Help.

Man to drive team. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Man for grocery store. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Man for general work. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Men for all kinds of work. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Wanted—Female Help.

Lady clerks in and out of the city. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Bookkeepers in and out of the city. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Women for all kinds of work. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Sewing woman to go out by the day. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Lady to travel through four states. Not under 25 years nor over 35 years of age. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

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FIRST CLASS MATERIALS. FIRST CLASS PRICES.

No shoddy "Cheap John" work with us. Only First-Class Workmen and First-Class Work. Asphalt Gravel Roofing only $5 per square. Also Slate, Tin, Steel, Paper and Galvanized Roofing.

CORRUGATED IRON A SPECIALTY.

Spouting on short notice.

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WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN! Sex-ine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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MONEY TO LOAN

ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Revolvers, Guns, Musical Instruments, Etc. I have some Big Bargains in Unredeemed Goods; see some of them in my windows. Clock, Watch or Ring Repairing, the cheapest place in the city. Mr. Fred. Dufresne, the finest Engraver and Watch Repairer in the city.

REEL, 210 East Market.

E. H. DORSEY,

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FLOUR AND FEED.

—Our Motto—Small Profits and— Quick Sales.

No. 208 South Main St. New 'Phone 457.

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The High Art

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Rooms 8 and 9, Satterthwaite Block, Lima, Ohio.

NO GAS. NO PAIN.

Teeth extracted without pain. Vitalized Air or Gas given if desired.

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to his home at corner of North and Elizabeth streets. Stoves connected on short notice and all kinds of repair work promptly attended to.

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FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry at Four Cents a Pound.

All Flat Work Will Be Ironed.

No less than ten pounds will be taken. The Niagara has recently increased its facilities and intends making a specialty of this kind of work.

Ask your neighbors if you want to know the kind of work you get at the Niagara Laundry. We please them all. Prompt, efficient and reliable. Why have the inconvenience of the washing at home when you can have it done so cheap.

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Asphalt gravel roofing. All kinds of spouting and tin work promptly attended to. Corrugated iron roofing a specialty.

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He does all kinds of fine hair work and invites all to call and see him. Chiropodist specialist. Special attention given to the treatment of the scalp and hair.

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At the Very Lowest Rate of Interest and on Short Notice. We have a large amount of money to loan on long time, in sums of $500 and upwards, on city property and improved farm lands, with privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing Cheap Money on Easy Terms will find it will be to their interest to call. City Property, Vacant Lots and Farms for sale on Small Payments.

C. H. FOLSOM,

Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms Nos. 2 and 3 Holmes Block, Lima.

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First-Class Work at Reasonable Prices

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Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment Manicuring.

Ingrowing toe nails cured, corns and bunions removed without pain. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Will call at residence if desired

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North West corner of Spring and Elizabeth Streets.

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Clothes cleaning, dyeing and repairing a specialty. Dyers, hatters and furnishers.

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TODD BROTHER'S NEW MACHINE SHOPS.

We do a general line of repairing of all kinds. Pipe cutting a specialty. We have the only machine in Lima that can cut pipe from 2½ to 8 inches. Prices reasonable. Work satisfactory. When you want anything in our line give us a call

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233-235 N. Main St., Lima, O.

FOR CLOAKS.

Perhaps you know something of our Cloak Reputation already. If you do not it's your loss, not ours. We rake the markets for the best---and get it. We try to sell as cheaply as can possibly be sold---and succeed.

ADMIRABLE DRESS SKIRTS.

As a rule the commercial makers of Women's apparel are women. They seem to fit feminine beauty lines better, and to make more Stylish Garments. Women tailors made these Skirts, we made the price, and they're lower than you'd expect. Skirts, black and colored Brocaded dress goods, elegantly lined, velveteen bound, **Price only $1.98.**

Beautiful Plaid Skirts for $2.48.
Fine Black Brocaded Dress Skirts, fashionable colored Novelty Dress Skirts, Brilliantine Dress Skirts. These Skirts will equal any $5.00 Skirt sold at any other store in Lima.

Thomson's Special Price, $3.48. . . .

Very Handsome Silk Skirts for $5.00. We'd have you see our SKIRT collection.

Childrens Fur Sets.

Muff and Collar, White Angora Fur, $1 for set.
Muff and Collar, White Thibet, $1.50 for set
Tan Angora Wool, Muff and Collar $1.50 set.
Gray Angora Muff and Collar, $1.98 for set.

FUR SETS.

Made of Opossum, Mink, Seal—Ribbon fastenings, Scarf finished with head and tail, very complete for a Christmas present. Prices $2.25, 2.68, 3.00 and $3.50 set.

Handsome Cluster Tail Scarfs For Women . . . .
A Beautiful Holiday Present.

Furs of all kinds—trimmed handsomely—Prices $1.25, 2.25, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.25, 5.00 and 6.98.

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Is a principal charm of our displays of autumn and winter ready-to-wear Coats and Wraps for Children. Goods are right, lining, sewing and little details of finish have to pass our rigid inspection, and style is always an insisted on feature. We sell Garments that satisfy both good taste and your purse.

Misses' and Children's JACKETS.

Imported Scotch Rough Cloths: finest of army blue; caster brown or green Cloth Garments, $2.00 and 3.50.
Nobby Tailor Strapped, fly front garments, for $5.00.

INFANTS' CLOAKS FOR 68 CENTS.

Nicely trimmed in Fur.
Elegant garments for 98 cents.
Beautiful Eiderdown, long coats, all colors for $1.50.
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Lady Tailor in Charge - - of our - - Cloak Department.

We have a competent and skilled tailor employed in our Cloak Department, and all garments are made to fit, free of charge. Our customers receive the direct benefit of this lady's attention, in purchasing Tailormade Suits, Jackets, Capes or Skirts and any changes or remodeling is done FREE OF CHARGE.

All garments Made to Fit.

WOMEN'S JACKETS.

Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, very Stylish, Trimmed in Silk Hercules Braid and Buckles,

Price $3.75.

FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

Finely Tailored Women's Jackets, Black, Blue or Brown. A variety of all best fall shades. Prices much lower than these can ever be bought again. Exceptional values, in that they are Tailored and made with the same care and over the same patterns as our more expensive ones.

Price $5.00.

STYLISH JACKETS made up in the very latest styles, fresh from the tailor's iron, bright, "crisp" and fashionable.

PRICES $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00. All Colors.

NEWNESS IN CAPES.

Plush Capes, collar trimmed in Angora Fur, $1.98.
Elegant values in fine Plush Garments, $5.00.
Finely Braided Plush Capes for $7.50.
Cloth Capes trimmed in Braid, 75 cts.
Better Garments, $1.00.
Cloth Capes nicely trimmed in Jet and Braid, $1.98.
Cloth Capes, best quality of Melton Cloth, trimmed in Black Fur and Braid, $2.25.
Heavy Cloth Capes, made with double Cape Collar and Cape trimmed with Angora Fur and Braid, $3.98.
Other special values, $5.00, 7.50 and 10.00.

THE NEW COLLARETTES.

Shown here—with Stole Ends—Trimmed with clusters of Tails—and cut steel Ornaments—beautifully lined with fancy colored Satins and figured Silks—prices $35.00 and $50.00—a handsome Christmas present.

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Collarettes, Fur Scarfs, Muffs, Children's Fur Sets, etc.

In buying Furs, it is essential to a comfortable feeling afterward that one have confidence in the seller.

Our Fur Garments.

Are choice quality—made of whole skins, carefully matched, nicely trimmed.
Martin Collarettes—full pattern, high storm collar—$15.00.
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Elegant ones for $7.50, 10, 12 and $15.
Brightest ideas displayed in the best and most stylish Collarettes for

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FEW THINGS

Told by Secretary Squire, of the Standard Oil Company—Canceled Certificates of Stock Were Produced in Evidence.

The Hearing Before the Supreme Court Was Held at Columbus To-day—Ohio Cruse Became a Very Important Factor.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made by Attorney-General Monnett to have F. B. Squire, secretary of the Standard Oil company, and his attorney, Virgil P. Kline, certified to the Supreme Court for contempt for refusal to answer certain questions in the investigation of the Standard Oil company

Mr. Squire was kept on the witness stand all the forenoon and was closely examined by Mr. Monnett, who was endeavoring to bring out the relation that exists between the Standard Oil company and the Buckeye Pipe Line, the Solar and the Ohio Oil companies and the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas company. Mr. Squire claimed that he was unable to answer many of the questions that were asked and many others were objected to by his attorney, Mr. Kline. Some of the objections were overruled by master commissioner Brinsmade.

During the examination many lively tilts took place between Mr. Monnett and attorney Kline. Mr. Monnett finally asked that the commissioner cite both Mr. Squire and Mr. Kline to the supreme court for contempt, but Col. Brinsmade refused to comply with the request.

In regard to the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Mr. Squire testified that he had attended meetings of the directors, but he couldn't tell where the headquarters of the company are. Dividends were voted by the company while he was a director, but he couldn't tell to whom. He couldn't recall whether he had received a dividend on a trust certificate of the company which he held since 1892. He said he sold his certificate in the open market to a Wall street broker.

"How much did you get for your certificate?" asked Mr. Monnett.

Mr. Kline objected and Commissioner Brinsmade said he didn't think the question a pertinent one. "I don't know whether a holder of the certificate should be condemned or praised if the certificate has increased in value," said Mr. Brinsmade.

"I do," replied Mr. Monnett sharply, "I think he should be most severely condemned for supporting the trust. I want to show that the certificates have increased in value more than fourfold since the court ordered the trust dissolved."

Mr. Monnett asked Mr. Squire to produce his letter files to show to what broker he sold his certificate. Mr. Squire, acting on the advice of his attorney, refused.

Attorney Kline took up the cross-examination of Mr. Squire in the afternoon. He first asked the witness to produce two certificates of stock returned in 1892. Mr. Squire did so Attorney Kline instructed him to turn to certificate No. 293 and read it. This Mr. Squire did. The certificate stated the Standard company was capitalized at $3,500,000 and that there was 35,000 shares at $100 each. The certificate declares that trustees of the company were entitled by it to 34,993 shares of stock. This certificate was signed by H. M. Flagler, secretary, and J. D. Rockefeller, president. It was signed in 1892. Across the face it was marked "surrendered and canceled on Nov. 28th, 1892." Other writing across the face showed that shares had been returned on Nov. 28, 1891.

Another certificate, No. 303, was also produced by Mr. Squire. This certificate was for two shares and was signed on Feb. 7th, 1887. It was canceled across the face.

At this point Mr. Monnett demanded that the two certificates be attached to the testimony as proper evidence. This Mr. Kline objected to and held that a copy was all that was necessary. Col. Brinsmade ordered the certificates attached to the testimony.

Mr. Kline then asked the witness: "When did the certificates come into your possession?"

"On Nov. 28th, '92," answered Secretary Squire.

"To whom and when were the shares reissued?"

"On Nov. 28, '92," answered the witness. "To John D. Rockefeller, 9,244 shares, William Rockefeller 267 shares, to H. M. Flagler 1,257 shares, and the rest to Berry Brewster, J. D. Archibald, H. H. Rogers, W. H. Tillford, Charles Harkness, O. B. Jennings, Esther Jennings, Allen G. Jennings, Oliver G. Jennings, Anna D. Jennings, Henry Andreuclors, Emma Andreuclors and to the estate of Charless Pratt, all of New York."

"Have you not a large amount charged off to depreciation?" asked Mr. Kline.

"Yes," answered Mr. Squire, "under the date of July 27, 1893, we have charged $2,000,000. During the years '88 and '89 the production of Ohio oil became a very important factor in the business. This was commonly known as Lima crude. During those years and 1890 it became apparent that it would be necessary for us to adopt ways and means to handle that grade of oil. The building of large competitive refineries in the west which distilled this crude made it more and more necessary. Cleveland ceased to be the important refining center that it had been before. In former years Cleveland was the most westerly refinery, so had the advantage in marketing the products. On account of the changed conditions the advantages ceased. We decreased our business fully one-half in order to maintain ourselves. It became necessary for us to re-construct our plant. We dismantled large portions of the plant, adopted new processes and reconstructed our refining department.

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The Popular Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House, Lima, O.

BUSY BEES

Of Lima Hive No. 43 Swarm at the Home of Lady Bussert—A Delightful Affair.

We are all aware of what hard workers the bees are. But it is a surprise to see the bees of Lima Hive No. 43 at work, and they swarm more than any other bees in the world, and it is hard to tell in what part of the city they are going to light. Monday one of the queens of Hive No. 43 called a council and the bees agreed to swarm Tuesday evening.

They decided to take possession of lady Bussert's home on South West street. They met at Mrs. Flesh's, and dressed in their new clothes, then proceeded to lady Bussert's and had her guessing who was who until she gave up in despair. Then they unmasked and all was more or less surprised to see who each other were.

The leading feature of the evening was a bride and groom. A lady with a hat just from Paris (that she had ordered for the occasion) and a wingless bee; but don't think she was a drone, for if you do you will be badly mistaken, for the Hive could hardly get along without her.

If some one could have had the chance to have taken a flash light picture of the costume worn by the Bees Tuesday evening they would have been rich in a short while, for they would have had enough ideas to have lasted a life time, and the world of fashion would have thanked the Bees forever.

Music and games of various kinds were enjoyed until a late hour, when at 11 p. m. all were invited to the dining room to partake of an elegant supper, after which the Bees bade good night to lady Bussert.

She kindly invited them to swarm again and settle at her home whenever they cared to do so.

The following were in attendance: Ladies Bussert, Calkins, Ende, East, Fisk, Furgison, Golden, Gibson, B. Harper, G. Harper, Harbolt, Heath, Keve, Lukes, Long, Musser, Patton, Sullivan and Strehli.

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vorhkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

RUINED BY WATER

Portage Oil Field is Almost Entirely Abandoned.

Some Careless Operator Failed to Plug a Well and Allowed Fresh Water to Run in.

There is consternation among the oil operators in the Portage field over the appearance of fresh water in the wells west of the village and as a result nearly a hundred of the best wells in Wood county have been rendered useless. The cause of this condition of affairs is that some reckless person has pulled the casing and the fresh water has been allowed to run down on the oil bearing rock, instead of the well being plugged as the law provides. It is impossible to case off the water as the oil comes from the same source, thus wells that were a source of much profit to their owners a few months ago, are now worthless.

All efforts to ascertain where the water comes from, has up to this time been a failure, for the water may run down onto the rock miles away, and follow the porous oilbearing Trenton. Less than a year ago the Portage field was one of the most paying in Ohio, but now it is almost entirely abandoned on account of the fresh water, which can not be pumped off.

JEWELRY, DIAMONDS.

A man mustn't be honest only in the jewelry business; he must be a man of experience and judgment or he will cheat himself and his customers as well. If you want a Diamond Ring or a Gold Watch, come to us. We have been in business for years and our judgment will save you money.
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HORSES WILL VIE FOR BLUE-RIBBON HONORS.

Beauty Will Be There To Set the Fashions for the Gay Winter Days.

New York.—As soon as the election has passed society will throw itself with all its old time fervor into the final preparations for the great autumnal horse show which opens in Madison Square Garden on November 14 for its fourteenth exhibition. And it promises to be greater than any of those of the past. The list of premiums, amounting to $33,000, is divided among 114 classes. The highest premiums to be awarded this season will be $500 for first, $200 for second and $100 for third, and these only in the trotting horse and championships. The $300, $250 and $200, first prizes, are numerous and the lowest offered is $100, excepting for cap horses, which is $50.

The association, in its arrangement of the premium list, has made a strong effort to offer inducements which shall draw an entry list that will eclipse last year's, and from present indications it would seem as if it had accomplished its object.

The arrangement of classes is ingenious and calculated to draw a large entry. Several new classes have been added and it is worthy of note that the thoroughbreds have received more consideration than heretofore, three classes, each worth $200, $100 and $50, for firsts, seconds and thirds, being devoted to them.

Eleven classes are set aside for trotters and one for pacers, the last being a new class. The others are: Roadsters, 6 classes; hackneys, 15; half breeds, 1; heavy draught stallions, 1; horses and delivery wagons, 1; cab horses and hansom cabs, 1; horses in harness, 9; carriage horses, 2; horses, carriages and appointments, 3; championships for horses in harness, 4; tandems, 3; four-in-hands, 5; ponies in harness, 6; saddle horses, 7; championships, saddle horses, 2; ponies under saddle, 6; pony stallions and brood mares, 6; hunters, 9; jumpers and championships, 5; police, 1; street cleaning, 2; Challenge Cup, 1.

The officers of the show this season are:

Lawrence Kip, vice president; George Peabody Wetmore, vice president; H. H. Hollister, treasurer; John C. Heckscher, secretary; J. T. Hyde, assistant secretary.

The following judges will officiate:

Thoroughbreds—Milton Young, Lexington, Ky.

Hackneys—Henry Fairfax, Aldie, Va.; James A. Cochrane, Hillhurst Station, Quebec; Robert Graham, Claremont, Ontario.

Trotters, pacers, roadsters and road rigs—Albert C. Hall, New York; P. P. Johnson, Lexington, Ky.; Samuel H. Randle, Danbury, Conn.

French coachers, pony stallions and brood mares, half breeds, ponies in harness and heavy draught stallions—E. W. Rives, New Hamburg, N. Y.

Four-in-hands, tandems, carriage and harness horses, horses, carriages and appointments, hansom cabs and horses and delivery wagons—Prescott Lawrence, Newport, R. I.; H. K. Bloodgood, New York; Francis T. Underhill, New York.

Saddle and police horses and ponies under saddle—H. L. De Bussigny, Boston, Mass.

Hunters and jumpers—A. Butler Duncan, New York; Richard McCreery, New York; Trumbull Cary, Batavia, N. Y.

Veterinary inspectors—Dr. William Sheppard, M. R. C. V. S., Sheepshead Bay, L. I.; Dr. Thomas G. Sherwood, M. R. C. V. S., New York; Dr. J. E. Ryder, V. S., New York.

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GOTHAM SHOW'S HISTORY.

The original projectors of the Horse Show builded far better than they knew when they first met and arranged for their first display in 1883. The idea of the Horse show was first developed in and among the then comparatively small element in the New York society world known as "the hunting set," and whose chief headquarters then as now were in the saddle at Hempstead and Far Rockaway.

The first five shows in the old Garden were very modest affairs compared with those of the past six years, and the figures both of the attendance at these and of their receipts look almost ridiculous beside those of to-day. But each year saw a steady improvement in the attendance and consequently in the receipts. With the opening of the new Madison Square Garden in 1890 the public began to realize that the show afforded an opportunity to inspect the much-talked-of and much discussed beauties and leaders of New York society at close range and to study their costumes and gowns, with the result that they rushed to the Garden. The show had its red-letter year in 1892, although that of last year was almost equal in the figures of attendance and receipts.

As the years went by, the demand for the best boxes became such that the premiums paid at the auction reached surprising figures, until an award of $500 was cheerfully given for the choice of a prominent box for the week. The ticket speculators saw an opportunity in this craze and frequently managed to secure some of the best boxes, as well as the best seats. One of these three or four years ago held a box in a good position at $1,000 for the week of the show. He offered it to Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, who refused to pay such a price, but immediately afterward sold it to Captain De la Mar. This is the highest recorded price paid for a box at the Horse Show.

Until three years ago New York society made the show so much of its own that it intrenched itself in all the boxes and aspiring millionaires from other cities were not able to break into the charmed circle, although several attempts were made to do so. Three years ago, however, Philadelphia secured a box, and the next year ". Boston, Baltimore and Pittsburg were represented. Last Autumn other cities held at least a third of the prominent boxes, and this year also the show will have a more cosmopolitan character as far as its society attendance is concerned.

Considered solely as a social function, the Horse Show, notwithstanding the fact that it has ceased to be a novelty and that the interest of New York society in it is somewhat waning, is still undoubtedly the most important event of the year in the society world, not only of New York, but of America. It is the Advent season of the society year, and its week means the opening of the Winter's gayeties. The members of New York society regulate, to a large extent, their time of returning to their city homes by it and date the events of the year from and by the show week. For it the matron and belle prepare their most elaborate gowns, and the man of fashion overhauls his wardrobe and gives extra instructions to his valet.

As may be supposed, it is the event of the year to the milliners and dressmakers not only of this country, but also to some extent of London and Paris, for many workshops in those cities are busied every summer on orders from American women for Horse Show gowns. As is natural, therefore, the show sets each year the fashion in Winter gowns and even in men's clothes, and is the Mecca of all the leading milliners and dressmakers of the country who assemble at the Garden during the week to study their own and their fellow's productions and to get points for the Winter's fashions.

At the show the Winters' gayeties are planned, entertainments are organized, engagements announced, and scandals whispered. It is the first meeting day of the society clearing house after the long Summer and Autumn, and to a large extent it sets the pace for the six months to follow.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AS IT APPEARS ON THE GREAT NIGHT OF THE HORSE SHOW.

The mornings of the show are favored by the more enthusiastic members of the hunting set and by the children of society. About three o'clock the advance guard of the fashionable throng begins to arrive, and by four the boxes and prominent seats are filled with fashionably dressed occupants, and the public begins its rounds of study and comment. At six o'clock the human tide begins to ebb as dinner hour approaches, and at eight it begins to flow back again. By 9:30 every night the function is at its height, and at eleven the show is over. Then the fashionable restaurants and cafes are filled until long after midnight with the brilliantly dressed throng discussing the events of the day.

NEW THINGS IN TRAPS.

New York.—There have been some very decided changes in the natty looking traps which will again be the cynosure of all eyes at the coming Horse Show.

Fashion, through the show, imperatively puts its stamp of approval on all desirable improvements, whether in construction or finish. Few examples of the mechanical work accomplished by our skilled American artisans furnish so admirable an illustration of the rapid progress made of recent years as the fashionable carriages of the present day. Greater improvements have been achieved to secure ease, comfort and elegance in equipages than was attained before in all the 600 years that carriage building has been engaged in.

A few years ago an era of garish conspicuousness and profuse ornamentation swept over the carriage trade, and what was termed "gingerbread" work reigned supreme. The introduction of the "sedan" brougham and victoria was largely responsible for much of this. The "sedan" brougham had very deep panels, high doors, and ten very small windows rolled into one. The body was very elaborately carved and decorated, as were also the spring blocks, the toe boards, pump handles, and lamps of massive size. Now all this has been changed, and largely through the influence of the Horse Show.

Broughams are now chaste and simple and absolutely devoid of "gingerbread," and the colors are decidedly modest. In the present broughams the lines approach the straight, the windows are larger, and those in the doors have each but one pane of beveled glass. The seams are square, without much plating, the scroll springs have been replaced by the straight, plain, elliptical style, and the steps, pump handles, and dash are in harmony with the general outline. The colors most in vogue are green, blue and dark maroon. More latitude is allowed in the choice of striping colors, any shade being considered proper that harmonizes with the ground colors, though striping is much less in quantity than formerly.

The correct brougham of to-day has little or no striping on the body, and on the running gear the striping is confined to the springs, ribs, hubs, and the faces of the spokes, the inside of the spokes being left plain. The interior should be furnished in plain tufting, with morocco-covered "pull-to" handles and mirror cases. Goatskins are used extensively for upholstering, the latest innovation being the enameled skin. While either is correct, the dull finish of the former is more pleasing to the eye. Cloth is still used extensively and many prefer it to the goatskins, because of its softer and warmer finish, and because it is safer for the evening dresses of the ladies. A pleasing effect is to combine the two, using the skin for the cushions and back, and the cloth for upper, side, and top work. Another innovation is sliding windows in front, instead of the drop, as they open much more easily. A new device is the patent door lock, to prevent disturbance or theft. As rubber tires are now very generally used on heavy carriages, a brougham is hardly complete without them.

What is true of the brougham is also true of all the standard styles for park use, especially in victorias and cabriolets, a marked change in the former being the lowness of the backs.

The hansom for private use is increasing in favor. There are several new wrinkles employed this season in the method of opening the doors and in the manner of communicating with the driver. It is popular among the ladies on account of its easy access and general handiness.

A special benefit which the carriage makers derived from the last Horse Show was the demand for heavy-harness traps, due to the prominence given to the hackney. There is hardly any standard by which the public can be guided, as the styles are varied and the selection is largely a question of taste.

The harnesstrap is an improvement on the long-popular covert cart. It is suspended on side bars and has a telescopic groom's seat that closes in under the front seat, so as to be out of sight when not needed. It is upholstered in cream Bedford cord cloth and is painted in sage green on the body, with red slats, and running gear in coaching red, with no striping. Altogether, it is very chic and dainty.

The Whitney dogcart is another new trap destined to become popular. This is a four wheeled, cut-under trap of the back-to-back species, and has a white wicker body, with coaching red wheels, and is upholstered in Bedford cord.

It may be said here that all sporting traps should be trimmed and painted in sporting colors, and that the predominant color is red.

The spider cart holds its own with the new styles of traps and is shown in many new designs this season. A spider comes under the head of a sporting vehicle, and yet is hardly in the trap class, and good taste demands that it be finished in quieter colors. The correct spider is always shown with rumble, and intended for two horses. The wheels and body should be decidedly solid looking and weighty and the colors dark green, blue or maroon, picked out with lighter blue, green, carmine or ivory. Drab or dark cloth may be appropriately used for trimming. A spider shown by Downey, Duncan & White, has dark green panels, black mouldings, with royal green gear picked out in lighter green. It is upholstered in dark drab cloth. No vehicle shows a horse to better advantage than the spider, and they are conspicuous at the show, drawn by the popular "high steppers."

Master: "Late again, Sandy! Can't you manage to get here on time?"

Sandy (with a doleful headshake): "I canna sleep o' nichts, sir, an' so I'm loth to get up in the mornin'."

Master: "Eh, man, sleeplessness! Why don't you consult the doctor and get at the cause?"

Sandy: "I get at the cause weel eneuch, but it'll no shut up. It's six weeks auld, an' an awfu' yeller."

Locusts are an article of food in parts of Africa, Arabia and Persia—of such importance that the price of provisions is influenced by the quantity of the dried insects on hand.

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN

Ornamented Toilet Appointments.

Very charming toilet appointments in glass, including boxes for powders, pomades, creams, etc., have the now popular silver gilt top with some dainty design, such as the wild rose, enameled in colors.

A Fashionable Hat.

Three-cornered hats are coming into fashion. These are trimmed with ostrich plumes and rosettes. There is also a tendency towards the scoop hat, which resembles a small inverted butter bowl. One of the most attractive of these models is a hat of butter bowl shape, the top fairly loaded with nasturtiums, and the brim underneath filled in with ruchings of diaphonous fabric, flowers and foliage.

A Woman's Carriage.

Much of an Englishwoman's beauty lies in her proud carriage, the erectness of her figure and the poise of her head. The aristocratic carriage is within the reach of every girl who will take the trouble to have it. It is a question of a few years of vigilance, during which she should never relax the watchfulness over herself. Sitting or standing, the erectness and pose must be preserved. The result will be that at the end of that time it has become second nature to her. In this way the figure is also preserved, the muscles are kept firm and well strung, and the sinking down of the flesh round the waist and hips is prevented. —New York Ledger.

Marvellous Hat Ornaments.

Hat ornaments are enormous. It is going to be a marvel how the heads upon which they are to appear will support them. It will require some management of the head to obtain an equilibrium. Many of these enormous clubs are of jet, and two stylish ones seen in one hat—big pins with enormous round heads, in the front of it—were of dull black, ornamented with cut steel. Many pretty bonnets are made of slung jet, or black sequins, as many people would say. All colors are combined with the black. A beautiful shade of orange that appears in millinery might be called frosted orange in contradistinction to the burnt orange which has been so much used. It has a pretty white frosted effect.

Man's Gifts to Womanhood.

An English writer points out the fact that the most generous gifts to women in America have all come from the liberality of men. Vassar College, the pioneer of women's universities, was the gift to American womanhood of Matthew Vassar; the women's department of Cornell was built and endowed at great expense by Russell Sage, and in almost every other of the many cases it is men who have made the munificent gifts to the future girls in American colleges. It is stated further that the same rule holds good of Great Britain. Mr. Holloway left a magnificent sum, however unwisely arranged, with the best of intentions, to erect and endow for women's higher education the pile bearing his name near Windsor. But a few weeks since in England it was recorded that a Scotchman had left a bequest of many thousand pounds for the purpose of building a woman's medical school in Glasgow. The Pfeiffer bequest of $250,000, to be divided at the discretion of Sir Josiah Finch between several great educational institutions for women and of incalculable service to them—the new buildings of the London School of Medicine for Women opened by the Princess of Wales on July 14 being an illustration of how the money has benefited the recipients—was in the most part the property of Mr. Pfeiffer, and it was his will that actually so bequeathed it, though it had been his wife's idea, as well as his own, that their money should be so dispensed. In both countries, therefore, it would seem to be a case of man's generosity to woman in the face of which Smith College, the gift of a woman to women, appears to be unique.

How to Teach Children.

A mother sees an entirely new side of her child's character when the little one is with other children. A selfish or domineering or obstinate spirit, utterly unknown before to the loving parent, is apt to manifest itself. With older people a child is more or less restrained, but with little people of his own age he feels perfectly free to do as he pleases.

Companionship is an excellent thing for children. It not only makes them happier, but they are observing little mortals, and quick to imitate. The rough boy will try to be gentle to his timid little cousin if he is stirred by the idea that he must protect her; the little tomboy will try to follow the gentle graces of her pet friend, seeing how much she is loved for her quiet sweetness; while the bashful, shrinking little lassie will strive to emulate the strength and good sense of her lively comrade. Let the mother welcome her children's little guests cordially, observe their characters, and encourage her children to follow their virtues.

A little pained expression at some discourtesy will often do more than a severe scolding, and a quick, cheerful "Thank you," or "How thoughtful, dear," will work wonders. Praise freely the kinds acts; show the right path to the ignorant little one, anxious to please; reprove gently the thoughtless one.

Little boys should very early be encouraged to protect their sisters and mothers, they should be allowed to pay the omnibus or tram fare, and to hold tickets; they love responsibility. Accept their little services gratefully, and never forget to say "Thank you."

They are conscious of trying to please, and appreciate acknowledgment.—London Mail.

The Wedding Refreshments.

At the wedding reception or a breakfast the forms are very much alike. The bride and groom stand among flowers and greens, to receive congratulations with the bridemaids at the bride's side, the bride's mother and father receiving near, and the groom's people not far off. The ushers have plenty to do. They must be careful to guard against crowding or confusion, and be alert to act as escorts to the guests. But after the formal part of the reception is over, comes a jolly time. The majority of the guests take their departure when they have given the young couple their good wishes and partaken of refreshments, and only those nearest and dearest to the bride stay. A sit-down repast is now served to the bridal party, even if the others have not been served at small tables, but have eaten, sans ceremonie, standing about the room where a large centre-table is spread and decorated fittingly for the occasion. Here is a modern wedding repast:

Bouillon.
Lobster Newburg. Salmon with mayonnaise.
Chicken croquettes.
Creamed sweetbreads and mushrooms.
Sandwiches.
Birds. Jellied game. Salad.
Individual ices. Cake.
Candied fruit. Bonbons. Fruit. Coffee.

When the bride's cake had been cut, and the wedding feast is over, the young couple disappear for a while to reappear in street dress. Then showered with rice they take flight to the carriage; amid cheers and shouts, with at least one slipper thrown after them, they roll off and are lost to view. —Harper's Bazar.

Gossip.

Princess Carlotta Iturbide, daughter of Prince Iturbide of Mexico, presides over a lemonade stand in the City of Mexico.

Mrs M S. Warren, of Colorado, is one of the few women foremen who ever served on a jury. She is a bright young woman, and is gifted with cool judgment and a reasoning mind.

Miss Martha Partington, who is the assistant clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, has the distinction of being the only woman in New York City who is a court clerk.

It is said that the Governors of New Jersey, Kentucky, Maine and Illinois have voluntarily offered their co-operation in furthering the work of the women's organizations in their respective States, particularly those connected with the library movement.

Two young English women are contemplating establishing a Hindoo convent at Calcutta for the spiritual regeneration of Hindooism. One of these women is a graduate of Cambridge, while the other has been identified with the suffrage movement.

The highest honors at the commencement exercises of the Kansas City College of Pharmacy were conferred upon Miss Harriet Benton, of Odessa, Mo. She received a diploma, and also a gold medal, which was the first prize for the highest grade in all the branches taught at the college.

Mrs. Dickins, wife of Captain F. W. Dickins, who is acting chief of the Bureau of Navigation, has recently been appointed chairman of the subcommittee of the District of Columbia Relief Committee. This committee is an organization for the relief of distressed soldiers and their families. Mrs. Dickins was actively employed during the war in aiding the soldiers in Washington and at Camp Alger.

Gleanings From the Shops.

Tapestry curtains in Oriental, Empire and renaissance colorings.

Net and lace robes in beaded, applique and beribboned effects.

Dress skirts having simulated overskirts, especially the apron front.

Light shades of gray, tan, blue and brown cloth for the season's wear.

Persian cross stripes on plain grounds for dressy wool costumes.

Bodices and belts of cut steel alone or steel on a black velvet foundation.

Black satin stocks with short string ends crossed and held by a fancy pin.

Hats trimmed with a rosette in front and feathers spreading on either side.

Poplin weaves having velvet and chenille stripes, figures and hairlines.

Flannels for shirt waists with white dots woven or embroidered on the fabric.

Infants' first cloaks of cashmere, eiderdown, flannel, ladies' cloth or Bedford.

Coats in the Eton and tight-fitting styles of colored taffeta, green, blue and brown.

Stamped linen pieces for embroidering with a hem already buttonholed by machinery.

Marseilles counterpanes with a white centre and colored flowers in the border.—Dry Goods Economist.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

An apartment house constructed for residence purposes only is held in McMurtry vs. Phillips Investment company (Ky.), 40 L. R. A. 489, to be a permissible structure under a deed limiting the use of the property to "residence purposes."

An assignment of wages for the period of one year by one working under a contract, whether by the day, the week or otherwise, is held valid, in Dolan vs. Hughes (R. I.), 40 L. R. A. 735, under a statute allowing the assignment of future earnings.

An awning which makes a permanent encroachment on a street is held, in Hibbard, S. B. & Co. vs. Chicago (Ill.), 40 L. R. A. 621, to constitute a purpresture; and an order of the city council permitting it is held to be only a license, which can be revoked at any time.

The arrest of a street-car passenger by a policeman called by the conductor is held, in Little Rock Traction and E. company vs. Walker (Ark.) 40 L. R. A. 473, to give no right of action against the street car company if the conductor's authority extended only to putting the passenger off the car.

Mere promises to pay a forged note are held, in Carry vs Kirkland (Ariz.), 40 L. R. A. 471, insufficient to create a liability, in the absence of circumstances to create an estoppel, when the promises were made after maturity, without consideration and without full knowledge of the material facts.

Prosecution under a municipal ordinance is held, in ex parte Fagg (Tex.), 40 L. R A 212, to be only quasi-criminal whatever the form of the procedure, and it is held that an ordinance cannot make it an offense against the city to do what is already an offense against the state under a statute and triable only in a court of record, where the constitution requires all prosecutions to be in the name of the state and by the authority of the state.

Allegations that a child less than two years old was capable of rendering and did render valuable services to the parents by doing errands and performing services about the house, such as bringing fuel and caring for a younger child, are held, in Southern Railroad company vs. Covenia (Ga.), 40 L. R. A. 253, to be insufficient to state a cause of action for the loss of the child's services, as the court will take judicial cognizance of the fact that such a child is incapable of rendering valuable services.

TEA GOWNS AND BLOUSES

The points of bodices are elongating, both back and front, but are short on the hips.

Tea gowns of transparent lace or breche silk muslin, are worn over colored silk under dresses of the princess shape.

Most of the new teagowns are made with long, falling sleeves of lace or chiffon and have V-shaped opening at the neck.

Bodices have transparent yoke of lace with a folded drapery of silk made to resemble a hood, framing the yoke and fastening in front with a large rosette made of narrow baby ribbons in black velvet. These rosettes affect the form of a large chrysanthemum.

In low bodices sleeves are more visibly diminishing and as often as not there are only invisible sleeves for propriety's sake, the trimming on the bodices overshadowing the point of the shoulder, taking the form of double frills of lace, or of large ribbon of silk bows, fully trimmed.

Some of the newest blouses have no trimming whatever, but are simply tucked perpendicularly, while others have deep horizontal tucks and a lace tie at the neck, and many bodices, whether blouses or not, can be made to assume quite a new form by lace revers and large, square lace collars. these revers are often cut in one with the high upstanding collar, muslin and lace insertion being made to do a good deal of hard work lately.

BOWS.

The Romans carried the bow to Britain, where it at once obtained favor, and during the middle ages was extensively used, forming an important element of the armies of that period.

While universally used by the ancients the form of the bow varied with different nations. The Scythian bow was in the form of the letter C and the bow of the Tartars—descendants of the Scythians—still keeps that shape.

The English archers were said to be the finest in the world and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds, the long bow and the arbalest or cross bow. The arbalest was made of steel or horn, and was of such strength and stiffness that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliance to bend it and adjust the string. The arbalestiers carried a quiver with fifty arrows and were placed in the van of the battle.

The Greek bow was not more than three or four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it, says Lippincott's Magazine. It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and, comparatively speaking, but a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

A woman's smile may wreck a man's heart, but it's always another kind that wrecks his constitution.

FEATS BEFORE SANTIAGO

WHY A BOLD ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE A SPANISH GUN FAILED.

Spoiled Through the Mistake of an Officer of the Regulars—How Two Hills Were Held—The Notable Feat of Sergeant Wittig of the Thirteenth U. S. Infantry.

Through the mistake of an officer of the regular army an attempt which would probably have been successful to capture a Spanish cannon in the fighting before Santiago was spoiled. The Spaniards had one great advantage over the Americans in those engagements. They knew the range of every hill and sent bullets along the crests whenever a soldier's head appeared, so that it was exceedingly dangerous to advance toward the enemy's position. Then, too, the ground was covered with small trees and thin underbrush, except in patches of about twenty feet in diameter, and of these the Spaniards had the range also. Accordingly it was impossible for the Americans to march in anything like order. The soldiers scattered out and often lost themselves. Sometimes they would come to a thick bush which they would skirt. When they got around it they frequently lost their direction, and confusion resulted.

On July 1 the First United States Cavalry was thus picking its way to the front and was ordered to deploy its skirmish lines. All the men had not kept their relative distances, and there was a bumping together of companies here and wide separation there. At one time Troop D was pushed across the San Juan River, then recalled, when the line was straightened out and again forced over it. Finally all struck out to reach the crest of the next hill, each in his own way. Among those hurrying forward was First Sergeant John Tritle, of Troop D. He is a native of Chambersburg, Penn., and has been fifteen years in the army. Sergeant Tritle had charge of a squad of sixteen men of his troop. When he reached the crest of the hill he had only a few of his squad with him. He didn't have time to hunt for the missing ones. Instead he organized a second squad from the unattached soldiers there, some from his regiment and some from other regiments. He stationed his men on the hill, and soon saw a party of about forty Spaniards start away from a blockhouse, dragging a fieldpiece with them.

Here was an opportunity not to be lost. The twenty regulars were lying on the ground. Sergeant Tritle gave them the range, 800 yards, ordered them to fire at will and dropped down alongside them and began shooting. The squad had fired two or three shots for each member and had dropped some Spaniards when a Colonel of another regiment called out.

"Sergeant, cease firing there! Do you know who you're shooting at?"

"The Spaniards, sir," Sergeant Tritle replied, jumping to his feet.

"They're not Spaniards. That's Colonel Roosevelt and his rough riders."

"Colonel Roosevelt and his men are over there in that pocket. I saw them a few minutes ago."

"You're mistaken! Withdraw your men!" and Sergeant Tritle took his Troop D men and retired. But there was disappointment in that squad of soldiers. As one of them said afterward:

"We had an excellent opportunity of capturing that gun. Why didn't that Colonel let us go on? If we could have killed half of that procession of scared Spaniards, we could have made the other half drop their big gun and run. And, if we once got that gun, maybe we wouldn't have turned it on the Spaniards!"

One of the incidents of the fight at San Juan was the holding of one of the hills in front of it by Lieutenant Hugh D. Berkeley and twenty men of Troop D, First United States Cavalry. Lieutenant Berkeley is from West Virginia and has as a wife a Lancaster County girl. About 2 o'clock on July 1 he and his twenty men got possession of the crest of a hill with a firing front of about 500 yards, and there they remained until the evening of the next day, when the First Cavalry was able to go to their assistance. They had a terrible time of it. They could not retire and they dared not advance. The Spaniards had the range on them and shot alarmingly close every time a head showed. Lieutenant Berkeley looked up over the crest of a hill and a bullet hissed near his left ear. After a brief interval he thrust his head up again, and a bullet whizzed close to his other ear. He and his men endeavored to locate the starting point of the bullets, and at last determined that it was a big tree some distance away. A volley was fired at it and two sharpshooters plunged headlong to the ground. That danger was averted, but the Spaniards in front kept banging away and cutting the crest of the hill with every bullet. The Lieutenant and his men did as much execution as they could, but that was not very much. They had only five pieces of hardtack for the entire thirty hours they were there, they had to guard 500 yards of hill from the enemy, and they were nearly worn out when their regiment rescued them.

One of the notable feats in the operations before Santiago was performed by Sergeant Edward Wittig, of the Thirteenth United States Infantry, whose home is in Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was in command of a small squad of men and a Gatling gun. He and his soldiers pushed their way up one of the San Juan hills, pulling the gun after them, cutting the barbed wire fences and reaching the top in the face of a furious fire from the Spaniards. Many men would have turned back and dragged the gun down the hill again, or, possibly, let it remain to be used by Spaniards, for the bullets from the Mauser rifles were cutting through the air with an unpleasant persistency. But the Pennsylvania German Sergeant was not to be kept from the crest of the hill. He and his men were often compelled to halt and screen themselves in the underbrush, some were wounded, it seemed that all must be shot down, but the progress of the Gatling gun was never stopped long. Pulling and pushing it the soldiers got it to the crest and then what vengeance they took upon the Spaniards who had wounded their comrades! Turning the gun upon them Sergeant Wittig began pouring into their broken ranks 500 shots a minute, and they scattered in quick confusion. And so bravely did Wittig and his few men defend their position that the Spaniards were unable to dislodge them.—New York Sun.

End of an Ancient London Church.

Owing to the recent changes, Holy Trinity, Minories, has ceased to be a parish, and will be united to St. Botolph's. It may be well to remember that the church which will thus undergo transformation into a mere parish-room has a long and distinguished history. Originally the chapel of the Abbey of St. Claire, which was founded in 1293 by Blanche d'Artois, Queen of Navarre, the church was known by its present name as far back as 1563, some twenty-five years after Lady Elizabeth Savage had surrendered the abbey to Henry VIII. Among its plate are a pair of flagons, presented by "Honest Will Legge, the cavalier who was given the abbey buildings for his loyalty and lies buried in the church. In that same seventeenth century the place enjoyed the same reputation for "easy marriages" as did the Fleet later on, but from 956 weddings in one year the total fell rapidly to only six in 1865, and now that warehouses have encroached on all the surrounding ground, the permanent population is so small that church and parish alike have ceased to have material reason for existence. And in these days no one pays much attention to sentiment. —London Church Gazette.

The Chinese Family.

One of the most striking elements in Chinese life is its solidarity. As is well known, the family has a much larger function than with us. The marriage of a son does not break in upon the family life, but enlarges in, the daughter-in-law becoming incorporated in the family of her husband. Several generations may be welded together in one home, the authority of the elders becoming the more absolute with time. Growing old is certainly robbed in China of some of the terrors it has among us. The older a man grows the more weight is accorded to his wisdom. A girl may be worse than valueless, a young wife is the hapless servant of her mother-in law, but a mother is sure of honor, which increases with the years, and a grandmother rules the generations with a rod of iron. In the clan the family idea is again extended, and society compacted. The leading members of a clan are held largely responsible for the conduct of the rest, and are often punished for their crimes, although no one may suspect them of personal complicity with the wrongdoers.—New York Evening Post.

Sir John Lubbock's Pet Wasp.

Perhaps the strangest pet ever kept by man was a wasp which Sir John Lubbock caught in the Pyrenees and resolved to tame. He began by teaching it to take its meals on his hand, and although the tiny creature was at first shy of going through its table d'hote on such an unusual festive board, in a very short space of time it grew to expect to be fed in that way. Sir John preserved this pet with the greatest care. True, it stung him once, but then it had every excuse for doing so. Sir John was examining it on a railway journey, and the door being opened by a ticket collector he unceremoniously stuffed it into a bottle, and the outraged Spaniard, not feeling quite at home during the process, gave him a gentle reminder as to the proper way to treat a guest. The wasp was a pet in every sense of the word, and became so fond of its owner that it allowed itself to be stroked. It enjoyed civilization for just nine months, when it fell ill, and although Sir John did all he could to prolong its life it died. Many wasps have been under Sir John's observation, but he has never had such a genuine pet as this one.—London Chums.

A Blank Corner in the Brain.

In most human brains there seems to be one blank corner, like the blind spot on the retina of the eye. There are words that one can never spell aright—numbers that are blundered over, items of knowledge, familiar to most, which some peculiar idiosyncrasy can never attain. An old school-fellow once suffered constant punishment and degradation because he never could remember how much nine times seven made. Universal sympathy would be felt for the poor lad—except on the part of the dominie—when, after hours of "keeping in," he would stammer, in reply to the fatal arithmetical question, "Nine times seven's fifty-six." One of our present-day writers confessed recently that, from his earliest boyhood, he has never been able to count anything in threes. All mental caculations he makes either in twos or fours, and he experiences the greatest difficulty in repeating the three times multiplication-table correctly from memory.—Household Words.

The Hyena's Digestive Powers.

It would be difficult to imagine more extraordinary digestive powers than those of the hyena. One of these beasts has been known to swallow six large bones whole without crushing them.

Professional and Business Cards

HOTELS.

Brunt's Florentine Hotel, opposite C. H. & D. depot. Hotel and Restaurant. Popular prices. 25 elegantly furnished rooms.

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LOCAL TIME CARD.

C., H. & D. R. R.

In effect July 10, 1898 at 4:45 o'clock a. m.

No. SOUTH.

7 arrives daily .... [illegible]
7 leaves " .... [illegible]
11 " " except Sunday .... [illegible]
1 arrives " " " .... [illegible]
1 leaves " " " .... [illegible]
5 arrives " .... [illegible]
5 leaves " .... [illegible]
3 arrives " .... [illegible]
3 leaves " .... [illegible]
13 arrives " .... [illegible]
41 Sunday only, leaves .... [illegible]

NORTH.

2 arrives daily, except Sunday .... [illegible]
2 leaves " " " .... [illegible]
14 leaves " .... [illegible]
6 arrives " .... 11:40 p. m.
6 leaves " .... 11:55 p. m.
4 arrives " except Sunday .... 4:20 p. m.
4 leaves " " " .... [illegible]
10 arrives " " " .... [illegible]
12 arrives " .... [illegible]
12 leaves " .... [illegible]
40 Sunday only, arrives .... [illegible]
40 " " leaves .... [illegible]
42 " " arrives .... [illegible]

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

New Time Card, taking Effect June [illegible]

No. EAST FROM LIMA.

4. Daily .... [illegible]
6. Daily .... [illegible]
[illegible]. Daily except Sunday .... [illegible]
[illegible]. Daily except Sunday .... [illegible]
8. Daily .... [illegible]
2. Daily .... [illegible]

WEST FROM LIMA

[illegible]. Daily .... [illegible]
5. Daily .... [illegible]
[illegible]. Daily except Sunday .... [illegible]
9. Daily .... [illegible]
[illegible]. Daily except Sunday .... [illegible]

D. & L. N. R. R.

(In effect Aug. 18, 1898.)

No. GOING NORTH.

2 Daily .... [illegible]
4 Vestibuled express, daily ex. Sun .... 11:30 a. m.
6 leaves daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation .... [illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

5 leaves daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation .... [illegible]
1 Daily ex. Sunday .... [illegible]
3 Express, daily ex. Sunday .... [illegible]
7 Sunday only .... [illegible]

ERIE R. R.

In effect June 26, 1898.

No. WEST. DEPART

5 Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West .... [illegible]
3 Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West .... [illegible]
1 Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West .... [illegible]
81 Local freight, daily ex. Sunday .... [illegible]
13 Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday .... [illegible]

EAST.

8 Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston .... [illegible]
2 Express, daily except Sunday .... [illegible]
12 Express, daily for New York .... [illegible]
[illegible] Local freight, daily ex. Sunday .... [illegible]

OHIO SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect May [illegible], 1898.

TRAINS SOUTH.	TRAINS NORTH.
No. 1 leaves 5:45 a. m.	No. 2 arrives [illegible]
No. 3 leaves 3:30 p. m.	No. 4 arrives [illegible]

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F. E. Fisher,
Gen. Pass. Agt. O. S. Lima, O.

L. E. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 5, 1897.

No. WEST.

1 arrives .... [illegible]
1 depart .... [illegible]
3 arrives .... [illegible]
3 depart .... [illegible]
5 arrives .... [illegible]
[illegible] Minster accommodat'n, leaves .... [illegible]

EAST.

4 leaves .... [illegible]
4 arrives .... [illegible]
2 leaves .... [illegible]
2 arrives .... [illegible]
2 leaves .... [illegible]
[illegible] Minster accommodat'n, arrives .... [illegible]

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SQUADRON FOR HAMPTON ROADS

Within the next fortnight, according to current announcements, a squadron which will include all the battleships and armored cruisers of the North Atlantic station will be concentrated at Hampton Roads. The Iowa and Oregon, during this interval will remain in Brazilian waters, so that they could join the Hampton Roads squadron or go on to Manila, as may seem best.

We have not yet made peace with Spain, but we propose to secure a definite treaty of peace, with little delay and no default. Our representatives at Paris have been patient, and will continue to be so, but the Government intends to be prepared for whatever may come of the negotiations. It certainly does not intend that, after having agreed to deal with us, Spain shall call in other nations to decide upon the propriety of the terms we suggest, or to throw our controversy with her into the vortex of European politics.

Our principal fighting ships have now about completed their repairs and are ready for any service. At all events, all new work on them, it is understood, has been stopped by recent orders from Washington The squadron for Hampton Roads may not be called upon to do more than wait upon events in Paris, but the preparations for its assembling tell their own story.

ANYBODY who may have felt awed at the mention of her royal highness, the beautiful, sweet little Queen Wilhelmina, need give themselves no further worry She isn't an angel who dissolves and passes into ethereal space at the crook of the finger. On the contrary Wilhelmina is quite human with many girlish traits and inclinations It is reported that the new Dutch postage stamps bearing her portrait and issued in honor of her coronation, have been withdrawn from circulation at her request. Mina didn't like the way her hair was "done up" in the portrait.

GENERAL SHAFTER seems to be no fat friend of General Breckenridge. Anyhow the latter gentleman is pointing out Shafter's incapabilities to the war investigating commission. It will not be out of place for the commander of the Santiago campaign to again point to the fact that the flag is still there.

SENATOR HANNA'S recent interview on the subject of tariff has stirred up a hornet's nest. The comments on his remarkable utterances are full of ginger and spice. There is some doubt whether the junior Ohio senator really knew that he was loaded when he delivered himself to the interviewers.

MEMBERS of the crew who abandoned the Maria Teresa, if comment upon their conduct is to be relied upon, need not expect to be kissed by the pretty American girls. There is a case for the homely old maids.

A CHICAGO paper says "one gold mine after another is being discovered in Ohio." Apparently the Ohio gold excitement is becoming intense in Chicago.

SOME apprehension is felt for the welfare of the peace commissioners at Paris. The members are in danger of overworking themselves adjourning.

THE reported hog cholera among the Allen county rabbits is spreading. We may expect to hear of some of the hunters having it next.

SUBMITTED

Was the Case of Calvin E. Broadhead Against the Ohio Southern Railroad.

Four Cases Heard in the Circuit Court Yesterday, Among Them Being the Central Trust Company's Appeal—Marriage Licenses—Probate Matters—Real Estate Transfers.

The case of Calvin E. Broadhead vs. the Ohio Southern, to set aside its sale was argued this morning. Quite a great deal of interest was exercised in the proceeding, a number of interested spectators being present. The case was submitted.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court judges yesterday morning heard three cases and the entire afternoon was devoted to the hearing of the Central Trust Company, of New York, one of the Ohio Southern cases It was found by special master commissioner Watts that the Ohio Southern owed the English Car Trust $700,000, and that this sum was due prior to the first mortgage bonds. Judge Richie sustained the finding and the Central Trust, trustees of the first mortgage bonds, appealed to the circuit court The trust was represented by Judge Doyle and Judge Ohl, of Columbus, and Mr Potter, of New York, the other interests

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A K Snell and Lizzie S. Taylor
W H Reed and Mamie Slater
Lewis Holser and Ethel Sagers

PROBATE MATTERS.

Frederick Allstetter, administrator of the estate of Jacob Allstetter, deceased

Eliza Garan was appointed guardian of Albert Conrad, a minor.

C. G. Kemmer was appointed administrator of the estate of Sophia Kemmer, deceased

A. L. and Hannah Ransbottom, administrator of the estate of Cornelius H. Ransbottom, deceased, filed account.

John S. Hartman, guardian of Joseph and John Miller, minors, filed his fourth partial account.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E Matilda Moore to Charles M. Leech, part of outlot 325, $500

E. M. Moore to Mary Leech, part of outlot 325, $500.

E. M Moore to Mary Leech, part of outlot 325, $500.

E. M. Moore to Clarence E Crum, part of outlot 325, $500.

E. M. Moore to Tracy B. Crum, part of outlot 325, $500.

George Auer and wife to Henry Busch, part of inlot 70 in Delphos, $7,000.

R. W. Thrift to F. J. Banta, lot in Coss place addition, $4,000.

CINCINNATI AND RETURN

Only $3.90. On Thursday, Nov 17th, the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return either the 17th or 18th Train will leave Lima at 5:45 a. m. 4 3

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the the taste. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North Main street.

RAILROAD NEWS.

To-day the Central Passenger Association will have a special meeting at Chicago Important business will claim the attention of the members.

THANKSGIVING.

One Week From To-day and Poor Turkey Will Descend into the Stomachs of Mortality.

Reports From Country Show that There Will be no Turkey Families Mashed His Toe—Oil Man Hurt—Letter of Thanks—Election of Officers—Sub head Columns

One week from to-day is Thanksgiving, and reports from the country assure that there will not be a famine of good fat turkeys this year. Many have been engaged for the slaughter These birds, which are neglected and allowed to shift for themselves for the summer, have been led to the feast and are now to be annihilated by the unsympathetic hand which gave them succor.

The training process has almost been finished. One week more of corn and kind attention and the cruel right hand of fate will descend with an axe and the soul of the poor dear departed will have taken its flight to immortality. Such is the destiny of all living things. The abyss awaits all, and it is usually in the form of a greedy stomach. The big devour the little.

MASHED HIS TOE.

The young son of Landlord Koch, of the Lima House, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon The little fellow was playing about the rooms of the hotel, when a piece of marble from the mantle was jarred loose and falling on his right foot mashed the trigger toe Dr. Bates attended the injury

OIL MAN HURT.

John Delaney was the victim of a most painful mishap yesterday while at work on the McKinney lease, in Jackson township. He was in the act of taking up the stock preparatory to hustling the tools when his hands were caught, necessitating the amputation of the end of one finger.

LETTER OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society of Toledo Auxiliary No. 78 wish to thank the people of Lima for their kind patronage at the concert given by them on Tuesday, November 8th.—Toledo Blade.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Shawnee Rebekah Lodge No. 290 have elected the following officers Mrs. Bertha Krauss, noble grand, Mrs. J. W Simpson, vice grand; Mrs Henry Bolton, recording secretary; Miss Florence Wheeler, financial secretary; Mrs L Curtis, treasurer Mrs Charles Stickney, trustee

The officers will be installed on the evening of January 6th

GOOD NEWS

On either Friday or Saturday of the present week L L. Baker & Co, of Huntsville, will move their shoe factory to Lima, the place at which they first decided to locate when made a proposition some time ago by the board of trade of that city Why they decided not to move to Van Wert, to which place it was last decided to move, is not known.—Bellefontaine Index.

The following is the temperature as furnished by H F Vortkamp 8 a m, 41. 9. 44; 10. 45. 11, 45. 12, 46, 1 p m., 54. 2, 50 Mean temperature. 46 4 Colder, threatening weather, possibly rain

If You Are Not Pleased

With the Coffee you are drinking and have a desire to better the quality, call in and see us this week, and let us show you the choicest grades in the burg We mean what we say, and challenge the world to offer you even as fine Coffee as we are now putting over our counter LIMA TEA CO

A cough is not like a fever It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good H. F Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street

AMUSEMENTS.

Julia Marlowe wants to stop gypsying about the country and the proposition of a theater devoted to her has brilliant enticements "Now it isn't exactly dignified, is it, to trail about the country in cars? Of course, here and everywhere I have friends and social reliefs, but I am not forgetting a long list of one night stands, where there is nothing in the world to find but money I work, slave for six months, and then the other six I am obliged to hie myself to the mountain fastness and refuse to be comforted—how would you like that? What sort of an existence is that, anyhow? It is not life, that's sure." Which was considerable of an outburst for Julia, who is calm and sweet and contented as a rule. It is rather a dog's life if any at all, and the greater the artist among actors the greater the sacrifices demanded.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Thanksgiving Day Marks an Interesting Athletic Treat—Lima and Springfield to Play Foot Ball.

Thanksgiving day offers a great athletic treat. The Springfield Athletic Club foot ball team is composed largely of college men with a Dartmouth man as coach. They play fast ball and are probably the best team ever met by Lima. The mounted sword contest is a decided novelty. The railroads are advertising it extensively and it will undoubtedly draw great crowds to the city

Augustus Nash stopped over for an hour between trains to complete arrangements for a series of meetings to begin next week. Mr. Nash made so favorable an impression last winter when here that the mere announcement of his coming has already excited considerable interest. He is now one of the state secretaries of Ohio associations and is giving all his time to the religious work. He just left Mansfield where a few days' work has given the association there a magnificent start. He reports Mr Roehm as succeeding nicely in his work and enjoying it thoroughly

Last evening the membership committee decided to call a meeting of the members on Friday evening to consider several matters of important business.

The members interested in organizing a class in short hand met last evening They are still a little short of having the required number but expect to have a full class by Friday night when they meet again.

Those who are trying to get together enough men for a class in electricity meet to-night to count noses and size up the progress made.

The educational department is doing much more thorough work than ever before, and it is being appreciated.

GO TO FRANCIS'

New Shoe Store for the best Shoes on earth for the price Men's calf, high cut double sole and tap, warranted to turn water, only $3 One not quite so good, $2.50. Women's box calf, lace Shoes, $1.75. Also a great variety of Shoes suitable for wet weather, at the lowest prices suitable for cash 5 4

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WANTED—Everybody to buy their LUMBER and COAL of THEO FEIST, 316 East Market street Both 'phones. nov7-1mo

WANTED—Don't worry about the gas ordinance I have hardwood slabs to burn. Delivered to any part of the city. New 'phone No. 405
FRANK F. FEE,
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FOR SALE — CUSPIDORS — Spun brass cuspidors at the Metropolitan Cigar store 4 3

FOR RENT—ROOM — A nicely furnished room for gent One block from opera house Both kinds of gas. Address M, NEWS office tf

WANTED—GIRL—At 115 East Elm street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—The house occupied by Frank McCoy, corner High and West streets. Will be for rent December 1st All modern conveniences Rent $22. Enquire of E. W. Jackson 6 3*

Wanted—Male Help.

Man to drive team 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Man for grocery store. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

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Wanted—Female Help.

Lady clerks in and out of the city. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

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Lady to travel through four states. Not under 25 years nor over 35 years of age. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

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Better Garments, $1.00.
Cloth Capes nicely trimmed in Jet and Braid, $1.98.
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FEW THINGS

Told by Secretary Squire, of the Standard Oil Company—Canceled Certificates of Stock Were Produced in Evidence.

The Hearing Before the Supreme Court Was Held at Columbus To-day—Ohio Crude Became a Very Important Factor.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made by Attorney-General Monnett to have F. B. Squire, secretary of the Standard Oil company, and his attorney, Virgil P. Kline, certified to the Supreme Court for contempt for refusal to answer certain questions in the investigation of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Squire was kept on the witness stand all the forenoon and was closely examined by Mr. Monnett, who was endeavoring to bring out the relation that exists between the Standard Oil company and the Buckeye Pipe Line, the Solar and the Ohio Oil companies and the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas company. Mr. Squire claimed that he was unable to answer many of the questions that were asked and many others were objected to by his attorney, Mr. Kline. Some of the objections were overruled by master commissioner Brinsmade.

During the examination many lively tilts took place between Mr. Monnett and attorney Kline. Mr. Monnett finally asked that the commissioner cite both Mr. Squire and Mr. Kline to the supreme court for contempt, but Col. Brinsmade refused to comply with the request.

In regard to the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Mr. Squire testified that he had attended meetings of the directors, but he couldn't tell where the headquarters of the company are. Dividends were voted by the company while he was a director, but he couldn't tell to whom. He couldn't recall whether he had received a dividend on a trust certificate of the company which he held since 1892. He said he sold his certificate in the open market to a Wall street broker.

"How much did you get for your certificate?" asked Mr. Monnett.

Mr. Kline objected and Commissioner Brinsmade said he didn't think the question a pertinent one. "I don't know whether a holder of the certificate should be condemned or praised if the certificate has increased in value," said Mr. Brinsmade.

"I do," replied Mr. Monnett sharply, "I think he should be most severely condemned for supporting the trust. I want to show that the certificates have increased in value more than fourfold since the court ordered the trust dissolved."

Mr. Monnett asked Mr. Squire to produce his letter files to show to what broker he sold his certificate. Mr. Squire, acting on the advice of his attorney, refused.

Attorney Kline took up the cross-examination of Mr. Squire in the afternoon. He first asked the witness to produce two certificates of stock returned in 1892. Mr. Squire did so. Attorney Kline instructed him to turn to certificate No. 293 and read it. This Mr. Squire did. The certificate stated the Standard company was capitalized at $3,500,000 and that there was 35,000 shares at $100 each. The certificate declares that trustees of the company were entitled by it to 34,993 shares of stock. This certificate was signed by H. M. Flagler, secretary, and J. D. Rockefeller, president. It was signed in 1892. Across the face it was marked "surrendered and canceled on Nov. 28th, 1892." Other writing across the face showed that shares had been returned on Nov. 28, 1891.

Another certificate, No. 303, was also produced by Mr. Squire. This certificate was for two shares and was signed on Feb. 7th, 1887. It was canceled across the face.

At this point Mr. Monnett demanded that the two certificates be attached to the testimony as proper evidence. This Mr. Kline objected to and held that a copy was all that was necessary. Col. Brinsmade ordered the certificates attached to the testimony.

Mr. Kline then asked the witness: "When did the certificates come into your possession?"

"On Nov. 28th, '92," answered Secretary Squire.

"To whom and when were the shares reissued?"

"On Nov. 28, '92," answered the witness. "To John D. Rockefeller, 9,244 shares, William Rockefeller 267 shares, to H. M. Flagler 1,257 shares, and the rest to Berry Brewster, J. D. Archibald, H. H. Rogers, W. H. Tillford, Charles Harkness, O. B. Jennings, Esther Jennings, Allen G. Jennings, Oliver G. Jennings, Anna D. Jennings, Henry Andreuclors, Emma Andreuclors and to the estate of Charless Pratt, all of New York."

"Have you not a large amount charged off to depreciation?" asked Mr. Kline.

"Yes," answered Mr. Squire, "under the date of July 27, 1893, we have charged $2,000,000. During the years '88 and '89 the production of Ohio oil became a very important factor in the business. This was commonly known as Lima crude. During those years and 1890 it became apparent that it would be necessary for us to adopt ways and means to handle that grade of oil. The building of large competitive refineries in the west which distilled this crude made it more and more necessary. Cleveland ceased to be the important refining center that it had been before. In former years Cleveland was the most westerly refinery, so had the advantage in marketing the products. On account of the changed conditions the advantages ceased. We decreased our business fully one-half in order to maintain ourselves. It became necessary for us to re-construct our plant. We dismantled large portions of the plant, adopted new processes and reconstructed our refining department."

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We are all aware of what hard workers the bees are. But it is a surprise to see the bees of Lima Hive No. 43 at work, and they swarm more than any other bees in the world, and it is hard to tell in what part of the city they are going to light. Monday one of the queens of Hive No. 43 called a council and the bees agreed to swarm Tuesday evening.

They decided to take possession of lady Bussert's home on South West street. They met at Mrs. Flesh's, and dressed in their new clothes, then proceeded to lady Bussert's and had her guessing who was who until she gave up in despair. Then they unmasked and all was more or less surprised to see who each other were.

The leading feature of the evening was a bride and groom. A lady with a hat just from Paris (that she had ordered for the occasion) and a wingless bee; but don't think she was a drone, for if you do you will be badly mistaken, for the Hive could hardly get along without her.

If some one could have had the chance to have taken a flash light picture of the costume worn by the Bees Tuesday evening they would have been rich in a short while, for they would have had enough ideas to have lasted a life time, and the world of fashion would have thanked the Bees forever.

Music and games of various kinds were enjoyed until a late hour, when at 11 p. m. all were invited to the dining room to partake of an elegant supper, after which the Bees bade good night to lady Bussert.

She kindly invited them to swarm again and settle at her home whenever they cared to do so.

The following were in attendance: Ladies Bussert, Calkins, Ende, East, Fisk, Furgison, Golden, Gibson, B. Harper, G. Harper, Harbolt, Heath, Keve, Lukes, Long, Musser, Patton, Sullivan and Strehli.

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

RUINED BY WATER

Portage Oil Field Is Almost Entirely Abandoned.

Some Careless Operator Failed to Plug a Well and Allowed Fresh Water to Run In.

There is much consternation among the oil operators in the Portage field over the appearance of fresh water in the wells west of the village and as a result nearly a hundred of the best wells in Wood county have been rendered useless. The cause of this condition of affairs is that some reckless person has pulled the casing and the fresh water has been allowed to run down on the oil bearing rock, instead of the well being plugged as the law provides. It is impossible to case off the water as the oil comes from the same source, thus wells that were a source of much profit to their owners a few months ago, are now worthless.

All efforts to ascertain where the water comes from, has up to this time been a failure, for the water may run down onto the rock miles away; and follow the porous oilbearing Trenton. Less than a year ago the Portage field was one of the most paying in Ohio, but now it is almost entirely abandoned on account of the fresh water, which can not be pumped off.

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SQUADRON FOR HAMPTON ROADS

Within the next fortnight, according to current announcements, a squadron which will include all the battleships and armored cruisers of the North Atlantic station will be concentrated at Hampton Roads. The Iowa and Oregon, during this interval will remain in Brazilian waters, so that they could join the Hampton Roads squadron or go on to Manila, as may seem best.

We have not yet made peace with Spain, but we propose to secure a definite treaty of peace, with little delay and no default. Our representatives at Paris have been patient, and will continue to be so, but the Government intends to be prepared for whatever may come of the negotiations. It certainly does not intend that, after having agreed to deal with us, Spain shall call in other nations to decide upon the propriety of the terms we suggest, or to throw our controversy with her into the vortex of European politics.

Our principal fighting ships have now about completed their repairs and are ready for any service. At all events, all new work on them, it is understood, has been stopped by recent orders from Washington. The squadron for Hampton Roads may not be called upon to do more than wait upon events in Paris, but the preparations for its assembling tell their own story.

ANYBODY who may have felt awed at the mention of her royal highness, the beautiful, sweet little Queen Wilhelmina, need give themselves no further worry. She is not an angel who dissolves and passes into ethereal space at the crook of the finger. On the contrary Wilhelmina is quite human, with many girlish traits and inclinations. It is reported that the new Dutch postage stamps bearing her portrait and issued in honor of her coronation, have been withdrawn from circulation at her request. Mina didn't like the way her hair was "done up" in the portrait.

GENERAL SHAFTER seems to be no fat friend of General Breckenridge. Anyhow the latter gentleman is pointing out Shafter's incapabilities to the war investigating commission. It will not be out of place for the commander of the Santiago campaign to again point to the fact that the flag is still there.

SENATOR HANNA'S recent interview on the subject of tariff has stirred up a hornet's nest. The comments on his remarkable utterances are full of ginger and spice. There is some doubt whether the junior Ohio senator really knew that he was loaded when he delivered himself to the interviewers.

MEMBERS of the crew who abandoned the Maria Teresa, if comment upon their conduct is to be relied upon, need not expect to be kissed by the pretty American girls. There is a case for the homely old maids.

A CHICAGO paper says "one gold mine after another is being discovered in Ohio." Apparently the Ohio gold excitement is becoming intense in Chicago.

SOME apprehension is felt for the welfare of the peace commissioners at Paris. The members are in danger of overworking themselves adjourning.

THE reported hog cholera among the Allen county rabbits is spreading. We may expect to hear of some of the hunters having it next.

SUBMITTED

Was the Case of Calvin E. Broadhead Against the Ohio Southern Railroad.

Four Cases Heard in the Circuit Court Yesterday, Among Them Being the Central Trust Company's Appeal—Marriage Licenses—Probate Matters—Real Estate Transfers.

The case of Calvin E. Broadhead vs. the Ohio Southern, to set aside its sale was argued this morning. Quite a great deal of interest was exercised in the proceeding, a number of interested spectators being present. The case was submitted.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court judges yesterday morning heard three cases and the entire afternoon was devoted to the hearing of the Central Trust Company, of New York, one of the Ohio Southern cases. It was found by special master commissioner Watts that the Ohio Southern owed the English Car Trust $700,000, and that this sum was due prior to the first mortgage bonds. Judge Richie sustained the finding and the Central Trust, trustees of the first mortgage bonds, appealed to the circuit court. The trust was represented by Judge Doyle and Judge Ohl, of Columbus, and Mr. Potter, of New York, the other interests.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A. K. Snell and Lizzie S. Taylor.
W. H. Reed and Mamie Slater.
Lewis Helser and Ethel Sagers.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Frederick Allstetter, administrator of the estate of Jacob Allstetter, deceased.

Eliza Garan was appointed guardian of Albert Conrad, a minor.

C. G. Kemmer was appointed administrator of the estate of Sophia Kemmer, deceased.

A. L. and Hannah Ransbottom, administrator of the estate of Cornelius H. Ransbottom, deceased, filed account.

John S. Hartman, guardian of Joseph and John Miller, minors, filed his fourth partial account.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. Matilda Moore to Charles M. Leech, part of outlot 325, $500.

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George Auer and wife to Henry Busch, part of inlot 70 in Delphos, $7,000.

R. W. Thrift to F. J. Banta, lot in Coss place addition, $4,000.

CINCINNATI AND RETURN

Only $3.90. On Thursday, Nov. 17th, the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return either the 17th or 18th. Train will leave Lima at 5:45 a. m. 4 3

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RAILROAD NEWS.

To-day the Central Passenger Association will have a special meeting at Chicago. Important business will claim the attention of the members.

THANKSGIVING.

One Week From To-day and Poor Turkey Will Descend Into the Stomachs of Mortality.

Reports From Country Show that There Will Be no Turkey Famine—Mashed His Toe—Oil Man Hurt—Letter of Thanks—Election of Officers—Sub-head Columns.

One week from to-day is Thanksgiving, and reports from the country assure that there will not be a famine of good fat turkeys this year. Many have been engaged for the slaughter. These birds, which are neglected and allowed to shift for themselves for the summer, have been led to the feast and are now to be annihilated by the unsympathetic hand which gave them succor.

The training process has almost been finished. One week more of corn and kind attention and the cruel right hand of fate will descend with an axe and the soul of the poor dear departed will have taken its flight to immortality. Such is the destiny of all living things. The abyss awaits all, and it is usually in the form of a greedy stomach. The big devour the little.

MASHED HIS TOE.

The young son of Landlord Koch, of the Lima House, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was playing about the rooms of the hotel, when a piece of marble from the mantle was jarred loose and falling on his right foot mashed the trigger toe. Dr. Bates attended the injury.

OIL MAN HURT.

John Delaney was the victim of a most painful mishap yesterday while at work on the McKinney lease, in Jackson township. He was in the act of taking up the stock preparatory to hustling the tools when his hands were caught, necessitating the amputation of the end of one finger.

LETTER OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society of Toledo Auxiliary No. 78 wish to thank the people of Lima for their kind patronage at the concert given by them on Tuesday, November 8th.—Toledo Blade.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Shawnee Rebekah Lodge No. 290 have elected the following officers: Mrs. Bertha Krauss, noble grand; Mrs. J. W. Simpson, vice grand; Mrs. Henry Bolton, recording secretary; Miss Florence Wheeler, financial secretary; Mrs. L. Curtis, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Stickney, trustee.

The officers will be installed on the evening of January 6th.

GOOD NEWS.

On either Friday or Saturday of the present week L. L. Baker & Co., of Huntsville, will move their shoe factory to Lima, the place at which they first decided to locate when made a proposition some time ago by the board of trade of that city. Why they decided not to move to Van Wert, to which place it was last decided to move, is not known.—Bellefontaine Index.

The following is the temperature as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp: 8 a. m., 41.; 9, 44; 10, 45; 11, 45; 12, 46; 1 p. m., 54; 2, 50. Mean temperature, 46.4. Colder, threatening weather, possibly rain.

If You Are Not Pleased

With the Coffee you are drinking and have a desire to better the quality, call in and see us this week, and let us show you the choicest grades in the burg. We mean what we say, and challenge the world to offer you even as fine Coffee as we are now putting over our counter. LIMA TEA CO.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Julia Marlowe wants to stop gypsying about the country and the proposition of a theater devoted to her has brilliant enticements. "Now it isn't exactly dignified, is it, to trail about the country in cars? Of course, here and everywhere I have friends and social reliefs, but I am not forgetting a long list of one night stands, where there is nothing in the world to find but money. I work, slave for six months, and then the other six I am obliged to hie myself to the mountain fastness and refuse to be comforted—how would you like that? What sort of an existence is that, anyhow? It is not life, that's sure." Which was considerable of an outburst for Julia, who is calm and sweet and contented as a rule. It is rather a dog's life if any at all, and the greater the artist among actors the greater the sacrifices demanded.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Thanksgiving Day Marks an Interesting Athletic Treat—Lima and Springfield to Play Foot Ball.

Thanksgiving day offers a great athletic treat. The Springfield Athletic Club foot ball team is composed largely of college men with a Dartmouth man as coach. They play fast ball and are probably the best team ever met by Lima. The mounted sword contest is a decided novelty. The railroads are advertising it extensively and it will undoubtedly draw great crowds to the city.

Augustus Nash stopped over for an hour between trains to complete arrangements for a series of meetings to begin next week. Mr. Nash made so favorable an impression last winter when here that the mere announcement of his coming has already excited considerable interest. He is now one of the state secretaries of Ohio associations and is giving all his time to the religious work. He just left Mansfield where a few days' work has given the association there a magnificent start. He reports Mr. Roehm as succeeding nicely in his work and enjoying it thoroughly.

Last evening the membership committee decided to call a meeting of the members on Friday evening to consider several matters of important business.

The members interested in organizing a class in short hand met last evening. They are still a little short of having the required number but expect to have a full class by Friday night when they meet again.

Those who are trying to get together enough men for a class in electricity meet to-night to count noses and size up the progress made.

The educational department is doing much more thorough work than ever before, and it is being appreciated.

GO TO FRANCIS'

New Shoe Store for the best Shoes on earth for the price. Men's calf, high cut double sole and tap, warranted to turn water, only $3. One not quite so good, $2.50. Women's box calf, lace Shoes, $1.75. Also a great variety of Shoes suitable for wet weather, at the lowest prices suitable for cash. 5 4

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

TOLEDO AND RETURN

Only $2.10. On Thursday, Nov. 17th, the C., H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good to return either the 17th or 18th. Trains leave Lima at 5:55 and 8:25 a. m. 4 3

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You many rely upon it. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main street.

WANTS

All notices inserted in this column must be paid for in advance. Twenty-five cents is charged for one insertion and 35c. for three insertions.

WANTED—Everybody to buy their LUMBER and COAL of THEO. FEIST, 316 East Market street. Both 'phones. nov7-1mo

WANTED—Don't worry about the gas ordinance. I have hardwood slabs to burn. Delivered to any part of the city. New 'phone No. 405.
FRANK F. FEE,
4 6 Band Saw Mills,
Junction of Erie and C. H. & D. R. R.

FOR SALE — CUSPIDORS — Spun brass cuspidors at the Metropolitan Cigar store. 4 3

FOR RENT—ROOM — A nicely furnished room for gent. One block from opera house. Both kinds of gas. Address M, NEWS office. tf

WANTED—GIRL—At 115 East Elm street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—The house occupied by Frank McCoy, corner High and West streets. Will be for rent December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent $22. Enquire of E. W. Jackson. 6 3"

Wanted—Male Help.

Man to drive team. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Man for grocery store. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Man for general work. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Men for all kinds of work. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Wanted—Female Help.

Lady clerks in and out of the city. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Bookkeepers in and out of the city. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Women for all kinds of work. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Sewing woman to go out by the day. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

Lady to travel through four states. Not under 25 years nor over 35 years of age. 228 North Central avenue. 5tf

COAL | BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL AT | COAL

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at lowest prices for quality offered.

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Are agents for the Traveler's Accident Insurance Co., the largest in the world. They issue accident tickets covering $3,000 in case of death by accident; $15.00 weekly indemnity for 52 weeks. Tickets issued from one day to one month. Call them up and purchase a ticket before you start, Both 'Phones 72. Office, Rooms 2, 3 and 4 O'Connor Block, North Main street, Lima, O.

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FIRST CLASS MATERIALS. | FIRST CLASS PRICES.

No shoddy "Cheap John" work with us. Only First-Class Workmen and First-Class Work. Asphalt Gravel Roofing only $5 qer spuare. Also Slate, Tin, Steel, Paper and Galvanized Roofing.

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Spouting on short notice.

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WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN! Sex-ine Pills

They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked permanently. Unless patients are properly cured their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Mailed sealed. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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MONEY TO LOAN

ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Revolvers, Guns, Musical Instruments, Etc. I have some Big Bargains in Unredeemed Goods; see some of them in my windows. Clock, Watch or Ring Repairing, the cheapest place in the city. Mr. Fred. Dufresne, the finest Engraver and Watch Repairer in the city.

REEL, 210 East Market.

E. H. DORSEY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FLOUR AND FEED.

—Our Motto—Small Profits and— Quick Sales.

No. 208 South Main St. New 'Phone 457.

NO GAS, NO PAIN.

Teeth extracted without pain. Vitalized Air or Gas given if desired.

DR. McINDOE,

Cincinnati Block. Both 'Phones.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry at Four Cents a Pound.

All Flat Work Will Be Ironed.

No less than ten pounds will be taken. The Niagara has recently increased its facilities and intends making a specialty of this kind of work.

Ask your neighbors if you want to know the kind of work you get at the Niagara Laundry. We please them all. Prompt, efficient and reliable. Why have the inconvenience of the washing at home when you can have it done so cheap.

THE NIAGARA LAUNDRY,

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Robert Christie and Wm. Stickney, Proprietors'

Clothes cleaning, dyeing and repairing a specialty. Dyers, hatters and furnishers'

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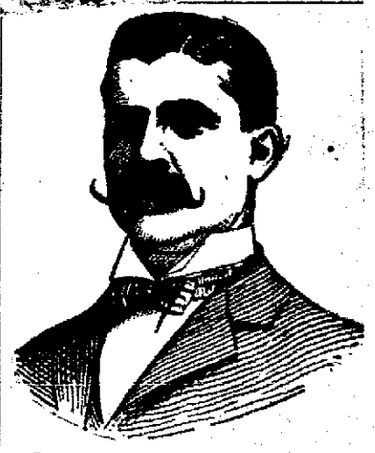

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To his home at corner of North and Elizabeth streets. Stores connected on short notice and all kinds of repair work promptly attended to.

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Slate and Tin and Steel Roofing.

Asphalt gravel roofing All kinds of spouting and tin work promptly attended to. Corrugated iron roofing a specialty.

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Ladies' Hair Dressing, Shampooing and Manicuring room. Face steaming and massaging a specialty.

Room 9 Holmes Block, N. Main St.

He does all kinds of fine hair work and invites all to call and see him. Chiropodist specialist. Special attention given to the treatment of the scalp and hair.

Switches, $1.50 up. Wave and Bangs $1.50 up.

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At 5 to 6 per cent on FARM LANDS or CITY PROPERTY centrally located. Long time, with privilege of paying part or all at any interest day. LOANS MADE at ONCE. Call on us when you want money at a low rate of interest, easy terms, and without delay.

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First-Class Work at Reasonable Prices

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Facial Massage, Scalp Treatment Manicuring.

Ingrowing toe nails cured, corns and bunions removed without pain. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Will call at residence if desired

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FOR CLOAKS.

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ADMIRABLE DRESS SKIRTS.

As a rule the commercial makers of Women's apparel are women. They seem to fit feminine beauty lines better, and to make more Stylish Garments. Women tailors made these Skirts, we made the price, and they're lower than you'd expect. Skirts, black and colored Brocaded dress goods, elegantly lined, velveteen bound, **Price only $1.98.**

Beautiful Plaid Skirts for $2.48.
Fine Black Brocaded Dress Skirts.
Fashionable colored Novelty Dress Skirts, Brilliantine Dress Skirts. These Skirts will equal any $5.00 skirt sold at any other store in Lima.

Thomson's Special Price, $2.49. . . .

Very Handsome Silk Skirts for $5.00. We'd have you see our SKIRT collection.

Childrens Fur Sets.

Muff and Collar, White Angora Fur, $1 for set.
Muff and Collar, White Thibet, $1.50 for set
Gran Angora Wool, Muff and Collar $1.50 set.
Gray Angora Muff and Collar, $1.98 for set.

FUR SETS.

Made of Opossum, Mink, Seal—Ribbon fastenings, Scarf finished with head and tail, very complete for a Christmas present. Prices $2.25, $3.68, 3.00 and $3.50 set.

Handsome Cluster Tail Scarfs For Women . . . .

A Beautiful Holiday Present.

Furs of all kinds—trimmed handsomely—Prices $1.25, 2.25, 2.98, 3.48, 3.98, 4.25, 5.00 and 6.98.

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is a principal charm of our displays of autumn and winter ready-to-wear Coats and Wraps for Children. Goods are right; lining, sewing and little details of finish have to pass our rigid inspection, and style is always an insisted on feature. We sell Garments that satisfy both good taste and your purse.

Misses' and Children's JACKETS.

Imported Scotch Rough Cloths; finest Army blue; easter brown or green with Garments, $2.00 and 3.50.
Nobby Tailor Strapped, fly front garments, for $5.00.

INFANTS' CLOAKS FOR 68 CENTS.

Fully trimmed in Fur.
Elegant garments for 98 cents.
Beautiful Eiderdown, long coats, all colors for $1.50.
Charming examples, Infants' long coats for $2.25.

Lady Tailor in Charge - - of our - - Cloak Department.

We have a competent and skilled tailor employed in our Cloak Department, and all garments are made to fit free of charge. Our customers receive the direct benefit of this lady's attention, in purchasing Tailormade Suits, Jackets, Capes or Skirts and changes or remodeling is done FREE OF CHARGE.

All garments Made to Fit.

WOMEN'S JACKETS.

Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, very Stylish, Trimmed in Silk Hercules Braid and Buckles,

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FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

Finely Tailored Women's Jackets, Black, Blue or Brown. A variety of all best fall shades at prices much lower than these can ever be bought again. Exceptional values, in that they are Tailored and made with the same care and over the same patterns as our more expensive ones.

Price $5.00.

STYLISH JACKETS made up in the very latest styles, fresh from the tailor's iron, bright, "crisp" and fashionable.

PRICES $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00. All Colors.

NEWNESS IN CAPES.

Plush Capes, collar trimmed in Angora Fur, $1.98.
Elegant values in fine Plush Garments, $5.00.
Finely Braided Plush Capes for $7.50.
Cloth Capes trimmed in Braid, 75 cts.
Better Garments, $1.00.
Cloth Capes nicely trimmed in Jet and Braid, $1.98.
Cloth Capes, best quality of Melton Cloth, trimmed in Black Fur and Braid, $2.25.
Heavy Cloth Capes, made with double Cape Collar and Cape trimmed with Angora Fur and Braid, $3.98.
Other special values, $5.00, 7.50 and 10.00.

THE NEW COLLARETTES.

Shown here—with Stole Ends—Trimmed with clusters of Tails—and cut steel Ornaments—beautifully lined with fancy colored Satins and figured Silks—prices $35.00 and $50.00—a handsome Christmas present.

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In buying Furs, it is essential to a comfortable feeling afterward that one have confidence in the seller.

Our Fur Garments.

Are choice quality—made of whole skins, carefully matched, nicely trimmed.

Martin Collarettes—full pattern, high storm collar—$15.00.
Astrakhan Collarettes for $5.00.
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Fur Collarettes for $1.50.
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Fur Collarettes for $3.00, 4.00 and 5.00.
Elegant ones for $7.50. 10, 12 and $15.
Brightest ideas displayed in the best and most stylish Collarettes for

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The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co.,

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FEW THINGS

Told by Secretary Squire, of the Standard Oil Company—Canceled Certificates of Stock Were Produced in Evidence.

The Hearing Before the Supreme Court Was Held at Columbus To-day—Ohio Crude Became a Very Important Factor.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made by Attorney-General Monnett to have F. B. Squire, secretary of the Standard Oil company, and his attorney, Virgil P. Kline, certified to the Supreme Court for contempt for refusal to answer certain questions in the investigation of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Squire was kept on the witness stand all the forenoon and was closely examined by Mr. Monnett, who was endeavoring to bring out the relation that exists between the Standard Oil company and the Buckeye Pipe Line, the Solar and the Ohio Oil companies and the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas company. Mr. Squire claimed that he was unable to answer many of the questions that were asked and many others were objected to by his attorney, Mr. Kline. Some of the objections were overruled by master commissioner Brinsmade.

During the examination many lively tilts took place between Mr. Monnett and attorney Kline Mr. Monnett finally asked that the commissioner cite both Mr. Squire and Mr. Kline to the supreme court for contempt, but Mr. Brinsmade refused to comply with the request.

In regard to the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. Mr. Squire testified that he had attended meetings of the directors, but he couldn't tell where the headquarters of the company are. Dividends were voted by the company while he was a director, but he couldn't tell to whom. He couldn't recall whether he had received a dividend on a trust certificate of the company which he held since 1892. He said he sold his certificate in the open market to a Wall street broker.

"How much did you get for your certificate?" asked Mr. Monnett.

Mr. Kline objected and Commissioner Brinsmade said he didn't think the question a pertinent one. "I don't know whether a holder of the certificate should be condemned or praised if the certificate has increased in value," said Mr. Brinsmade.

"I do," replied Mr. Monnett sharply, "I think he should be most severely condemned for supporting the trust. I want to show that the certificates have increased in value more than fourfold since the court ordered the trust dissolved."

Mr. Monnett asked Mr. Squire to produce his letter files to show to what broker he sold his certificate. Mr. Squire, acting on the advice of his attorney, refused.

Attorney Kline took up the cross-examination of Mr. Squire in the afternoon. He first asked the witness to produce two certificates of stock returned in 1892. Mr. Squire did so. Attorney Kline instructed him to turn to certificate No. 293 and read it. This Mr. Squire did. The certificate stated the Standard company was capitalized at $3,500,000 and that there was 35,000 shares at $100 each. The certificate declares that trustees of the company were entitled by it to 34,993 shares of stock. This certificate was signed by H. M. Flagler, secretary, and J. D. Rockefeller, president. It was signed in 1892. Across the face it was marked "surrendered and canceled on Nov. 28th, 1892." Other writing across the face showed that shares had been returned on Nov. 28, 1891.

Another certificate, No. 303, was also produced by Mr. Squire. This certificate was for two shares and was signed on Feb. 7th, 1887. It was canceled across the face.

At this point Mr. Monnett demanded that the two certificates be attached to the testimony as proper evidence. This Mr. Kline objected to and held that a copy was all that was necessary. Col. Brinsmade ordered the certificates attached to the testimony.

Mr. Kline then asked the witness: "When did the certificates come into your possession?"

"On Nov. 28th, '92," answered Secretary Squire.

"To whom and when were the shares reissued?"

"On Nov. 28, '92," answered the witness. "To John D. Rockefeller, 9,244 shares, William Rockefeller 267 shares, to H. M. Flagler 1,257 shares, and the rest to Berry Brewster, J. D. Archibald, H. H. Rogers, W. H. Tillford, Charles Harkness, O. B. Jennings, Esther Jennings, Allen G. Jennings, Oliver G. Jennings, Anna D. Jennings, Henry Andreuclors, Emma Andreuclors and to the estate of Charless Pratt, all of New York."

"Have you not a large amount charged off to depreciation?" asked Mr. Kline.

"Yes," answered Mr. Squire, "under the date of July 27, 1893, we have charged $2,000,000. During the years '88 and '89 the production of Ohio oil became a very important factor in the business. This was commonly known as Lima crude. During those years and 1890 it became apparent that it would be necessary for us to adopt ways and means to handle that grade of oil. The building of large competitive refineries in the west which distilled this crude made it more and more necessary. Cleveland ceased to be the important refining center that it had been before. In former years Cleveland was the most westerly refinery, so had the advantage in marketing the products. On account of the changed conditions the advantages ceased. We decreased our business fully one-half in order to maintain ourselves. It became necessary for us to re-construct our plant. We dismantled large portions of the plant, adopted new processes and reconstructed our refining department.

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We had good reason to believe that we would do an immeuse business this season in medium price wear, and we have more than realized all we anticipated; we are showing great values and constantly replenishing the stock with the best that the markets afford AT OUR PRICE. We have established a record for "best value for least money" that will be hard to beat.

We have a six-button box front Jacket, in covert cloth, mode and blue kersey, of exceptionally good qualities, neatly stitched, thoroughly tailored, full silk lined body and sleeves,

Elevator—Third Floor. PRICE, $10.00.

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The Popular Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House, Lima, O.

BUSY BEES

Of Lima Hive No. 43 Swarm at the Home of Lady Bussert—A Delightful Affair.

We are all aware of what hard workers the bees are. But it is a surprise to see the bees of Lima Hive No. 43 at work, and they swarm more than any other bees in the world, and it is hard to tell in what part of the city they are going to light. Monday one of the queens of Hive No. 43 called a council and the bees agreed to swarm Tuesday evening.

They decided to take possession of lady Bussert's home on South West street. They met at Mrs. Flesh's, and dressed in their new clothes, then proceeded to lady Bussert's and had her guessing who was who until she gave up in despair. Then they unmasked and all was more or less surprised to see who each other were.

The leading feature of the evening was a bride and groom. A lady with a hat just from Paris (that she had ordered for the occasion) and a wingless bee; but don't think she was a drone, for if you do you will be badly mistaken, for the Hive could hardly get along without her.

If some one could have had the chance to have taken a flash light picture of the costume worn by the Bees Tuesday evening they would have been rich in a short while, for they would have had enough ideas to have lasted a life time, and the world of fashion would have thanked the Bees forever.

Music and games of various kinds were enjoyed until a late hour, when at 11 p. m. all were invited to the dining room to partake of an elegant supper, after which the Bees bade good night to lady Bussert.

She kindly invited them to swarm again and settle at her home whenever they cared to do so.

The following were in attendance: Ladies Bussert, Calkins, Ende, East, Fisk, Furgison, Golden, Gibson, B. Harper, G. Harper, Harbolt, Heath, Keve, Lukes, Long, Musser, Patton, Sullivan and Strehli.

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

RUINED BY WATER

Portage Oil Field is Almost Entirely Abandoned.

Some Careless Operator Failed to Plug a Well and Allowed Fresh Water to Run In.

There is much consternation among the oil operators in the Portage field over the appearance of fresh water in the wells west of the village and as a result nearly a hundred of the best wells in Wood county have been rendered useless. The cause of this condition of affairs is that some reckless person has pulled the casing and the fresh water has been allowed to run down on the oil bearing rock, instead of the well being plugged as the law provides. It is impossible to case off the water as the oil comes from the same source, thus wells that were a source of much profit to their owners a few months ago, are now worthless.

All efforts to ascertain where the water comes from, has up to this time been a failure, for the water may run down onto the rock miles away, and follow the porous oilbearing Trenton. Less than a year ago the Portage field was one of the most paying in Ohio, but now it is almost entirely abandoned on account of the fresh water, which can not be pumped off.

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A man mustn't be honest only in the jewelry business; he must be a man of experience and judgment or he will cheat himself and his customers as well. If you want a Diamond Ring or a Gold Watch, come to us. We have been in business for years and our judgment will save you money.

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Constant Coughing

Constant coughing is not only very annoying, but the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. A simple cough is bad enough; but a chronic cough is really dangerous. Take advice and use the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

THANKSGIVING DAY,

Thursday, November 24th, special excursion rates via the Erie lines, will be sold ONLY for trains of November 24th, and within a radius of one hundred and fifty (150) miles of starting point. Returning, tickets will be good until November 25th. For tickets and information call on

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Most complete General Repair Shop in Lima.

All Kinds of Patent Models Made to Order.

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Catarrh, Throat and Lung Trouble treated by Vapor Inhalation.

Rooms 3 and 4 Cincinnati Block. | No charge for Examination.

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One Solid Week,

Commencing Monday, Nov. 14th.

THE : GIBNEYS,

Supported by the

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2 SHOWS 2
15 PEOPLE 15
CONTINUOUS SHOW.

PRICES 10, 20 and 30 CENTS.

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Sale of Seats Open Saturday at Melville's Drug Store.

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BEWARE!

Women of Scarlet Reputation and Men of Green Cloth or the Coppers

Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out and the Result Will be Perfectly Awful—Gamblers and Resorters Fined—Wanted Transportation—Police Court News.

On the strength of a tip The News to-day forecasts another raid, which, if all indications develop as expected, will eventuate before the close of the week. One good turn deserves another and the raids to follow are the sequel of things of the past. The saloon crusade, it is true, is now lying dormant in the grave of common pleas court, but the mayor's crusade against the bawdy houses and gambling joints is as wide-awake as ever and there is no one who will doubt that Mr. Prophet will continue in his course of reform in this respect as long as he is the chief executive of the city. Things have come and things have gone, but the war waged against women of the half world and men of the green cloth will go on forever.

The raid prognosticated, like those in the past, will occur when least expected. It is always the unexpected that happens and so it will ever be in the future. It is said that the "pull" will be made not a great distance from the police department.

GAMBLERS AND RESORTERS.

Frank Johnson(?), Lewis James (?), Frank James(?) and A. Gibson(?), were fined yesterday afternoon by Mayor Prophet. The first two named were arrested in the raid on the room in the Swiss block Saturday night. They were fined $16.50 each, and gave security. The latter two were arrested in the Wayne House pull, and were fined $14.60 each.

Henceforth, Mayor Prophet says the real names of prisoners must be given the police. No more ficticious cognomens will be accepted. He says that in almost every instance the police know their real names and they must be given.

WANTED TRANSPORTATION.

Last evening a young man and woman, aged about 19 and 18 respectively, put in an appearance at the police station and requested an audience with the city trustees. Trustee Maguire granted them what they asked and to him the young people stated that they were en route to Bowling Green from Portland, Ind., and had been given a pass from Celina to this city, and wanted transportation from here to their destination. The pair represented themselves as brother and sister.

Maguire said that he would give the girl a pass, but as the boy was able to walk he would have to foot the grit. The girl objected and said she would not be separated from her brother, and if he walked so would she. The sister said that her brother was a consumptive and that he coughed terribly.

Mr. Maguire gave them transportation to Columbus Grove. They gave the name of Darby.

Mitchell is getting up some fine work for holidays. tu-th-sat tf

See the match game at the Metropolitan Bowling Alley to-night.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late News in a Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

Manager Charles Carr, of the London, Ontairo, street railway, was in the city yesterday. The recent strike on that road among the motormen and conductors has been settled.

The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow,
It will soon begin to fall;
Ah, soon the great white quilt will lie
Over hills and valleys and all.
But let it come whenever it will;
Let it come for woe or weal;
I'm ready to see the big flakes fly,
For I've sold my last summer's wheel.

The B.S.B.A. will give a Dime Social in the Donze hall Friday evening. Supper will be served and a handsome quilt will be raffled off. Ten cents pays admittance and supper. All come.

EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

Canton Orion, I. O. O. F.
B. P. O. Elks.
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WANTS THEM ON RECORD.

The Standard Oil Company Brings a Queer Suit in Wood County.

Bowling Green, O., Nov. 17.—The Standard Oil company has filed a novel suit in the common pleas court which is the first ever filed in the county of the kind. For years the oil company has had much expensive lease on the question of the validity of a lease on the Shinnebarger farm, near Cygnet, which is one of the most valuable pieces of territory in Ohio. The action now is to take certain witnesses into court and perpetuate their testimony for all time to come so that when they are dead the heirs of the estate cannot bring an action to recover this valuable oil property without being confronted with this evidence.

RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—There will be a renewal of hostilities in the Standard Oil case in the Supreme Court to-day. Attorney-General Monnett and his assistant in this case, E. B. Kinkead, were collaborating yesterday in the preparation of papers which are to be rresented to the court this morning. The object is to have the court hale up for contempt the recalcitrant witnesses called by the Attorney-General in taking depositions at Lima and Cleveland, and who, at the advice of Mr. Kline, refused to answer questions.

Mr. Virgil P. Kline, attorney for the Standard Oil company, was notified of the intended proceeding, and at once replied to the Attorney-General that he would be there to defend the witnesses who had acted upon his advice.

This action will bring up at once the question of whether the court has advised that such questions as Monnett put have been held by the Supreme Court to be incompetent.

BOUND OVER.

John Smith, the Colored Man, Bound Over in the Sum of $300.

John Smith, the colored man arrested for trying to kill his son, was given a hearing this morning in Justice Mowen's court. The negro strongly denied the charge, but there was conclusive evidence to cause his conviction and he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $300. In default he was sent to the county jail.

RELIGIO-PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

There will be no meeting of this Society to-night. Sunday, the 20th, there will be lectures at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p m. in Donze hall, south of public square.

WRONGED WIFE.

As a Last Resort Has Her Husband Arrested on the Charge of Failure to Support Her Family.

Touching Story of Poverty, Ignorance and Abuse Told Before Mayor Prophet This Morning—Wife Abandoned by Her Husband and Left in Destitute Circumstances.

The police court this morning witnessed another scene in which poverty and ignorance played a conspicuous part. The case was that of a wife, who charged her husband with failure to provide for his family. The negligent husband is one Albert Holmes, a rig builder. Mrs. Holmes said that her husband soon intended leaving the city and she wanted him placed under arrest before he left.

A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and Chief Watts detailed an officer to get him. He was found at work on a derrick east of the city and was brought before the mayor. He pleaded not guilty and was locked up in default of bail.

This morning his wife appeared against him and told a touching story of neglect, poverty and abuse. She said that she was ill and without nourishment. Her folks lived in Hume but she could not go there because of her impecuniosity and had asked her husband for money to pay her fare, but he had refused her. Her condition was a most pitiable one and enlisted the sympathy of all. When the undutiful husband, who had vowed before God and man to love and support the woman now in need of that love and care, was called to testify his face was enveloped in a sickly grin and he seemed to gloat over her in her hour of misery and poverty. He attempted to make excuses to the effect that he could not get the money, yet he told of visits he had made to the Beop house, one of the most disreputable resorts in the city, and apparently took delight in telling it in the presence of his suffering wife.

He acknowledged that he had spent his money on women whose lives are synonymous with all that is shameful and degrading. While the tinkling of beer glasses had served as an accompaniment to the voices of the unfaithful husband and his sin-singed angel of depravity, his poor, heartbroken wife was wandering about the city, penniless, wretched and no place to go.

She had applied at his boarding house, but he had turned her away. Her last refuge was police court and there she sought to find surcease.

Mayor Prophet listened attentively to the evidence in the case, and found the husband guilty of the charge preferred by his wife. He was fined $5 and cost, and he paid. However, no means were arranged whereby the wife will be sent to her home, but there is no doubt but that the money will be forthcoming.

The husband is very illiterate and not capable of comprehending the circumstances.

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Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

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EXCURSION RATES

Via Pennsylvania Lines for Thanksgiving day. For the accommodation of persons who may wish to make Thanksgiving Day trips, nontransferable excursion tickets will be sold Thursday, November 24th, from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburg to any station on those lines within one hundred and fifty miles of selling point. Tickets for adults will not be sold for less than 25 cents, nor for children at less than 15 cents. Excursion tickets will be good returning up to and including Friday, November 25th. For details apply to nearest Pennsylvania Line ticket agent. no11-tu-th-sa-td

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NEW LOCATION.

Proposals Asked for Furnishing a Site and Building for the Hospital.

Recently at a meeting of the board of trustees of Lima hospital, the question came up of furnishing a suitable location for the hospital, with or without buildings. It was finally decided to ask for proposals, which should be submitted to the secretary, F. E. Baxter, by those having propositions to make.

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PAINFUL WOUND.

A Piece of Glass Found Imbedded in the Back of Little Edna Kendall.

Mrs. Charles Kendall, who was injured in the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western railroad wreck near Grover Hill, Monday, is getting along nicely and while she is severely injured, no serious results are anticipated. Edna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, who was in the wreck also, is improving. It was discovered after she was brought home and undressed, that a piece of glass from one of the car windows had passed through her clothing and imbedded itself in her back about an inch, inflicting a very painful wound.

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A pleasing variety here. Quality and economy embodied in every garment. Children's Cloaks (2 to 8 years), at $1.98, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.98, 5.50 and to 9.98. Infants' long Cloaks at 98c, $1.25, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50 and to 6.50.

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